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## GEN. VILLA DEFIES OUR GOVERNMENT

In Inflammatory Speech  
To Crowd.

## NUMBER STORES CONFISCATED

And Their Business Taken  
Over By Rebel Chieftain  
For His Own.

## SEALS PLACED ON THE DOORS

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—"The American Government can go to hell!" declared Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City Saturday.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of their stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here to-day by foreign merchants.

According to the reports brought here by merchants, Gen. Villa stamped up and down the room where foreign and Mexican business men were assembled Saturday in the Governor's palace and shook his fist in the faces of the thirty or forty present. Some of the foreigners were escorted to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the State," he declared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under the direction of my agents—you have been stealing from the people for yourselves."

"To-morrow at noon a train will be ready to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here and I will not send bread or water on the train. Meanwhile, you Americans and Germans and Frenchmen, my telegraph wires will be open to you and you can protest to your Governments."

"If the American Government does not like my action it can go to hell. I have been fighting for twenty years and I am willing to fight as many years more."

The tirade ended, it was said, with a general order for confiscation of all stores in Chihuahua by the Villa Government.

Among the foreign firms affected is the general supply store of Ketelsen & Degatau, the hardware business of Krakauer, Zork & Moye, the jewelry store of E. H. Booth, the merchandise store of L. W. Thompson, the dry goods house of William Bunsow and half a dozen others.

Among the other plants taken over by the Villa Government is the Jabonera Cotton Seed Products Company, said to be a British corporation, representing an investment of about \$5,000,000. This company is known to have already paid a quarter of a million in loans to the Villa Government.

The State Treasurer of Chihuahua was ordered to place the State seal on the doors of all confiscated stores, according to merchants who arrived to-day, and Gen. Villa is alleged to have declared that if a seal was broken, the owner of the store would be shot.

It was in the face of these events that a second meeting of the merchants with Gen. Villa was called for yesterday, in the hope of securing a modification of the wholesale confiscation. The result of this meeting has not reached the border.

## PRISONER PUTS BLAME ON POSSUM HUNTERS

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 2.—That Kentucky "possum hunters" are the cause of Andrew Harrison's detention in the county jail here on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, is the belief of Harrison and family. Only a few weeks before he was arrested he was whipped by the "possum hunters" near Greenville, Ky., and when Harrison exposed them to the sheriff of that county, they threatened vengeance, he says.

As a result of Harrison's detention, his wife and three children are in destitute circumstances. They are living in a single room in the rear of the store of Thomas McClure at Third Avenue and Ohio street with practically no financial aid.

Mrs. Fred Packard, secretary of the local humane society, has been helping the family and has been making a special appeal to the citizens for aid.

Harrison is charged with shooting Fred Johnson, of 321 West Pennsylvania street, in the calf of the leg near the Meyns dimension mill, where Harrison had secured employment as a watchman on his return from Kentucky early in June.

Harrison denies that he shot Johnson. He says that it is a scheme of "possum hunters" to accuse him of the shooting so as to prevent him appearing in a Kentucky court this fall as chief witness for the State.

## BOSWORTH WITHDRAWS FROM GOVERNOR'S RACE

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 2.—State Auditor Henry M. Bosworth this afternoon withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor in a signed statement in which he declared that the contest has become a square issue between the county unit law and State-wide prohibition, and that he has decided to sacrifice his ambition rather than take part in a discord in his party.

In his announcement Mr. Bosworth makes no recommendation as to which of the other candidates his friends shall support, but Fire Marshal Clifford C. Bosworth, the late candidate's brother and campaign manager, to-night turned over his precinct organization to the workers for A. O. Stanley, and it is said will to-morrow issue a letter to the Bosworth followers to give their support to Stanley.

## DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION AT EDDYVILLE PRISON

Eddyville, Ky., July 30.—Turner Graham, Jr., 24 years old, a Hardin county farmer, and Will Lane, 25 years old, a Pineville negro, were electrocuted in the Eddyville penitentiary this morning, the former for the murder of Sheriff Robert T. McMurtry, at Elizabethtown, on December 12, last, and the latter for uxoricide.

Graham never lost his calm bearing from the time he left his cell until he was strapped in the chair. On the other hand, the negro became wildly excited, chanting hymns and praying aloud on his way to the death house.

It required two shocks to kill each man. Graham took his seat in the chair and the straps were adjusted at 3:18 o'clock. He was pronounced dead at 3:30 o'clock. It took five minutes to execute Lane, from 3:43 to 3:48 o'clock.

The only witnesses were Warden J. B. Chilton, his deputies, the prison physician and one or two outsiders.

## DR. ELGIN'S DEATH DUE TO FALL FROM WINDOW

In giving an account of the death of Dr. Roy Elgin, son of Rev. Virgil Elgin, formerly pastor of the Methodist circuit here, last week, we were unable to state the cause, but the following explains the matter:

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 27.—Dr. Roy Elgin, son of the Rev. Virgil Elgin, was killed by a fall from a hotel window yesterday in New Orleans. This fact was learned when his widow arrived here this afternoon with the body for burial. Dr. Elgin had gone to New Orleans preliminary to a trip to Vicksburg to attend a Masonic celebration. He was in his room on the second floor of the hotel with some friends and sat down in the window. He leaned back against the screen, but this was not fastened and gave way, causing him to pitch out and onto the ground below. He was dead when picked up.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Hayes, of Pembroke. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## Quarantine Lifted.

All of Kentucky, including the Bourbon stockyards, was free from quarantine Monday for the first time since the Federal authorities instituted repressive measures against the foot and mouth disease, November 11, 1914. Advancement of the entire State into the free area classification was effected by order of D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

A number of factories and industries, beneficiaries of the European war, have voluntarily raised the wages of their employees.

## STANLEY MAKES GREAT SPEECH TO BIG CROWD

Outlines His Views On Public  
Matters In a Very Lucid  
-Way.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke at the court house here Friday afternoon, according to announcement. The big court room was crowded to its fullest capacity, despite the sultry weather. Mr. Stanley was at his best and delivered one of the greatest speeches of his life, which has been noted for his forensic ability. Mr. B. F. Graves, of Buford, introduced Mr. Stanley in an enthusiastic way as "Kentucky's next Governor."

Mr. Stanley devoted the first part of his speech to a eulogy of the Democratic party from its early history to the present day. Gradually and in the most fitting language he approached the subject of the State's affairs. Said the first thing he would do after being elected Governor would be to break the Frankfort "ring" and turn on the light. He lined himself up with President Wilson in the matter of State's rights as embodied in the questions of State-wide prohibition. He is in favor of local self-government and the County Unit law, which comprises one of the principal planks of the last Democratic platform, which still holds good.

Mr. Stanley paid his respects to Mr. H. V. McChesney, who, he said, has repudiated the Democratic party, which has honored him and under whose banner he has marched as a faithful party man. Mr. Stanley said that, if honored with the Governorship, he would use his best efforts to enforce the County Unit law to the letter. He cited the instance where the lower House of the last Legislature was about to shove through a State-wide Constitutional amendment, but it was squelched by the very party leaders who are now for it, because "the time was not right." He showed how Mr. McChesney had offered to reduce the taxation of the big corporations which would have the effect of placing this same burden on the heads of the poor. The Book Trust, said Mr. Stanley, would cease to reign over Kentucky schools after he was elected Governor.

Mr. Stanley was enthusiastically applauded at many points of his speech and he was given the closest attention by his large audience. The big Simmons Cornet Band made music for the occasion, which was made a gala day in Hartford.

## STATE BREAKS RECORD IN COAL PRODUCTION

Washington, July 31.—Kentucky broke its record of coal production with an output for 1914 of 20,332,763 short tons, valued at the mines at \$20,852,463, the year's output exceeding the previous high mark in 1913 by 766,163 tons. This was made public by the United States Geological Survey to-day. The statement says:

"The increase was all the more notable because it was made in a year when most of the coal fields of the country showed a decrease, and it was due to activity in coal mining in the Eastern part of the State, particularly along the Virginia border, and to the construction of new railroads."

"The number of men employed increased from 26,332 in 1913 to 28,764 in 1914. The average daily production per man also increased from 3.5 tons in 1913 to 3.8 in 1914, the increase being due to the extended use of mining machines."

"The coal produced by the dangerous practice of shooting off the solid amounted to only a little over 11 per cent. in 1914 as compared with over 15 per cent. in 1913—an excellent record. The number of fatal accidents, according to the bureau of mines, was sixty-one."

## The Most Important.

The Elizabethtown News says: There are three great fights going on in Kentucky, every one of them greater and more far-reaching than this political conflict. They are these: To stamp out adult illiteracy by the means of moonlight schools; the construction of good roads by the means of State aid, and to decrease the mortality among infants by the proper education for the care of babies.

## SENATOR JAMES GIVES OUT VIEWS ON SUBJECT

Of State-Wide Prohibition—  
Lines Himself Up With  
President Wilson.

The Louisville Times of Friday says:

Declaring his opposition to State-wide prohibition as undemocratic in that it denies to the people of Kentucky local self-government, and that the Democratic party stands committed to the county unit law, United States Senator Ollie M. James, who is spending a few days in Louisville, gave out an interview last night.

"I believe the Democratic party," he says, "should declare in favor of the continuance and strict enforcement of the existing county unit law. I hope that no Democrat will, by his vote, directly or indirectly do anything to force upon our party a declaration in favor of State-wide prohibition."

"I take my stand squarely with President Wilson, the leader of the Democracy of this nation, in favor of local option as the true Democratic doctrine upon the question of the regulation of the liquor traffic. The President stated that he was a thorough believer in local self-government, and believed that every self-governing community, which constitutes a social unit, should have the right to settle this question. This, in my judgment, is the true Democratic doctrine, for local self-government, which in its very essence is home rule, has long been the watchword of Democracy. It is the granite foundation upon which the Democratic party has builded, not for a day, not for political emergency, but as a fundamental truth, and for all time. Upon the platform of 1911, embodying this doctrine, we went to the greatest victory within twenty years. Whatever else may be said about the Democratic party, no one has ever charged that it was a shuttlecock, that it blew hot in one platform and cold in another one. Its principles have been lasting, and its faith has been constant."

## BECKER ELECTROCUTED FOR ROSENTHAL MURDER

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair here this morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physicians pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 o'clock.

Becker led the way to his own execution. The condemned man sat up all night on the edge of his cot, calmly talking to Deputy Warden Charles H. Johnson.

"I have got to face it," said Becker, "and I am going to meet it quietly and without trouble to any one."

The Deputy Warden left Becker about an hour before the time set for the execution and when the priests—Father W. E. Gashin, the prison priest, and Father Curry, of New York—came to administer the last rites, they found the man who instigated Herman Rosenthal's murder with his face resting on his hand gazing at the prison floor. The priests remained with him to the end.

## Notice To Tobacco Growers and Farmers.

The A. S. of E. wishes to meet all the tobacco growers and every one in Ohio county who favors and desires a home tobacco market at Hartford, Ky., for the year 1915, or the future, on Saturday, August 14, 1915, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

Don't fail to be present if you desire this home delivery.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

P. S.—All parties who wish their fertilizer at a much reduced price for their wheat are requested to be there.

## Fatal Auto Accident.

Dixon, Ky., July 31.—Arthur B. Townsend, 38 years old, proprietor of a country store at Jonestown, six miles from Dixon, was killed when his auto truck skidded and overturned in a creek, about a mile from

his store, pinning him underneath it. His ribs were crushed and death ensued almost instantly. Tracks in the dust showed that the truck wheels hit a stump and the machine skidded across the road and down an embankment into the stream, overturning in water eight feet deep. His wife and one daughter survive.

## GOOD ROADS RESOLUTIONS.

The executive committee of the Ohio County Good Roads Association met in Hartford, July 30th, and after general discussion, the following recommendations were adopted to be presented to the meeting in Fordsville, August 14, 1915:

1st. That we urge the vice presidents and other officials and good roads enthusiasts to the immediate enrollment of at least 1,000 paid memberships in our association.

2d. That we offer to co-operate with the Fiscal Court in having the "County-Seat-to-County-Seat" roads—when State aid is expected—located, surveyed and estimates made, so that we can see whether a bond issue would be advisable, &c.

3d. We suggest that all other roads that are worked at the county's expense, be located with the same care as the county-seat roads.

4th. We believe that property owners along or near the proposed improved roads should co-operate with the association and the Fiscal Court.

5th. We believe that no permanent construction work should be done on roads not included in sections 2 and 3.

6th. That we offer suitable prizes to common schools for best work done on roads.

## THEY'RE BETTING THAT WE'LL GET INTO THE WAR

New York, Aug. 2.—The betting in London is even money that the United States will be in the war in five weeks. Passengers arriving here on the Adriatic, of the White Star Line, declared that when they left London to embark on the vessel, which sailed from Liverpool on July 21, many bets were being laid at the hotels and clubs on the possibility of the United States entering the conflict.

Opinion seemed about evenly divided, they declared, but so sure were those who thought this country would become embroiled that they asked no odds as long as the limit was set for six weeks at the longest.

At one widely known London club a wager of £1,000 (\$5,000) was laid the day before the Adriatic sailed, one passenger asserted.

## FAYETTE IS TO VOTE ON \$300,000 OF ROAD BONDS

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—An order was entered in the County Court yesterday afternoon to file the petition which has been presented calling for an election on the proposed \$300,000 bond issue. The petition was signed by more than the required 150 voters, and County Judge F. A. Bullock stated that he would call the election for September 30. The money realized from the bonds is to be used in improving the highways of the county and to aid in building a bridge across the Kentucky river between this and Madison county. By the terms of the petition the proposed bond issue is to be for \$300,000, the interest is to be not more than 5 per cent. and the bonds are to be in denominations of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000. The provision is also made that none of the bonds are to be sold for less than par value.

I take this method of introducing to the Democracy of Ohio county Prof. V. O. Gilbert, of Bowling Green, who is asking to be nominated for State Superintendent. I know Prof. Gilbert personally, intimately and well. I know him to be a christian gentleman, a polished scholar, a loyal Democrat and abundantly qualified for the office to which he aspires.

I gladly and most cheerfully recommend him to you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, in a statement declared that the ranks of the Progressives had not been broken and that a full ticket would be put in the field in 1916.

## EARTH ROADS ARE FIRST NECESSITY

In Construction Of Our  
Thoroughfares.

## SOME VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Upon a Subject Of Very Great  
Importance To All  
the People.

## PRACTICAL IDEAS PUT FORTH

(By O. H. Taylor, C. E.)

A Very considerable portion of the total road mileage of the State is constructed of earth. In this county the mileage of roads improved by any means whatsoever is so small as to be entirely negligible. It takes no great amount of reasoning, therefore, to arrive at the conclusion that the earth road question is one that is with us now and that it will be with us for a long time to come. Indeed, all roads must rest upon an earth foundation and no matter what material composes the wearing surface of the road, if the earth subgrade is not properly constructed the entire road will be a failure. Common sense will teach us that no road will carry a metal-wearing surface successfully if the road is not made a good earth road before the wearing surface is applied. I do not mean by this that because a certain stretch of earth road is not now a good road it can not be made a good macadam road, but I do mean that before it can be made a good macadam road it must first be made a good earth road.

In considering the question of improved roads, particularly macadam roads, it is well to remember that the macadam itself is nothing but a wearing surface. The real road is that upon which the macadam rests.

Then, since all we have in this county in the shape of roads are made of earth, and since in order to have good roads of any kind we must first make these roads into good earth roads, does it not seem a timely thing to bring our earth roads into such a shape that with the addition of an improved wearing surface we can convert them into hard surface roads? This can be done with a minimum expenditure of time and money, at the same time securing more efficient service from the roads, if the maintenance of the present roads is along a line of systematic endeavor to bring the present earth road up to the standards set for the construction of the subgrade for improved roads.

Is it not sensible to put our earth roads into the proper condition as to cross-section, location, grade and drainage with our maintenance work as far as the limitations of our means will allow, and thus make our money spent for maintenance of earth roads count in on the construction of improved roads in the future?

This plan of action is now rendered practical and possible for the first time in this State by the establishment of definite standards for State Aid roads. As occasion permits, it will afford the writer great pleasure to discuss in the columns of The Herald questions relating to the fundamental principles of road construction—namely, location, drainage and grades. It will be his further pleasure to call attention to the standards established by the State of Kentucky in accordance with which all State Aid roads must be built.

## Beaver Dam, Ky., Aug. 28.

Fatal Quarrel Over Geese.  
Jackson, Ky., July 31.—As the result of a controversy over the killing of two geese, Amos Fugate, aged nineteen, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Granville Williams at her home on Quicksand creek, about four miles from Jackson. Young Fugate had killed two geese belonging to Mrs. Williams, and when she complained to him about it he shot and killed her.

This is Fugate's second killing. He killed a man named W. M. Combs, in this county, two years ago.

The belligerent press almost as a unit rejects Pope Benedict's proposal for an "arrangement of aspirations" to end the war.



## THE JEWISH FLAG HAS NO COUNTRY

Yet It's Oldest Banner  
In History.

IT IS FLAG THAT FLUTTERED

At Head Of the Great Host  
That Marched Out  
Of Egypt.

FOR LONG TIME KEPT HIDDEN

The banner of the Hebrew is preserved and cherished in the hope that it may one day wave over a nation. Two broad blue stripes on a white ground and between them a double triangle, also blue—the blue stripes denoting the power of religion and the double triangle national unity—this is the flag of the Zionists.

It is the flag that fluttered at the head of the host that marched out of Egypt, and walked triumphantly between the waters of the Red Sea, and it is the flag destined to float over the new Zion that is to be created in Palestine.

Although the oldest flag in history, it is to-day without a country. Since the day of its creation other flags and other nations have come into being and passed away into oblivion, but the flag of the Hebrews, a flag without a country, still exists and still recalls the unity and nationalism that once was and still urges the re-establishment of a great nation by a people possessing the requisites of greatness and nationality.

In this day the blue and white flag is seldom seen. Once a year during the feast of the Purim it is brought forth in the synagogues and high tribute paid to it, but at other times it is laid away.

And yet, although the flag is so little in evidence, may it not be partly due to its existence that the spirit of Zionism has been maintained through so many years? Ever since they were first exiled the Jews have longed for their own kingdom.

Visionary men have at various times planned for the reorganization and re-establishment of the Jewish nation, but their ideas seemed too impracticable to be readily carried out. Maurice de Saxe, of Poland, thought that he would create a Jewish State in South America and make himself King. In 1819 W. D. Robinson proposed the establishment of a Jewish settlement near the upper part of the Mississippi river, and there have been others. Mordecai N. Noah was the most persistent of these. In 1818 he began the work of stirring up his race to migrate to Palestine. His idea was that they should first select a point in America where a trial settlement might be made and a preliminary Government experimented in. This, too, was a failure.

In 1871 this idea was taken up again. Moses Hess and David Gordon began to publish a series of papers in which they pleaded for the colonization of Palestine. Eventually a society was formed known as the Chovevi Zion. Hess wrote books and articles, traveled about the country speaking to various audiences and tried in every way to fire the desires for national unity. Russian Jews welcomed the prospect, and in England and America and throughout Europe such leaders as Disraeli, George Eliot and Emma Lazarus agitated the race. Theodor Herzl in 1898 brought into being the first Zionist Congress.

It is supposed that it was in the thirteenth century before the Christian era that the first forms of the Jewish flag came into existence. It was then that the Jews were held in bondage by Pharaoh and while oppressed and down-trodden they attempted to give outward form to their memories and to their aspirations and the first crude form of the flag took shape. It was for a long time kept hidden and only at last displayed when the mighty throng arose under the leadership of Moses and marched back to their own lands.—[Baltimore Sun.]

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### FRANK ROCKEFELLER IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Fraudulent representations in the sale of mortgage bonds, assault and battery and false imprisonment were the charges made against Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., oil king, in three suits filed by a former Cleveland restaurant cashier, now a Montreal widow. The suits, filed in the United States District Court by Mrs. Bertha M. Leland, ask for \$109,624.

Mrs. Leland alleges that by reason of a relation of trust and confidence between herself and Rockefeller, he induced her in 1907 to invest \$10,000 in ten mortgage bonds of a company of which he was a director and large stockholder. The money was paid to him, she alleges. Four years later, she avers, she discovered the property was of little value and that his representations had been false.

In another suit she asks for \$50,000 damages from Rockefeller, alleging that November 12, 1914, he "struck and choked her and bruised her body and strained her right arm and shoulder, whereby she became lame and sick and was disabled from doing household or other work."

In the third suit Mrs. Leland asks \$50,000 damages, alleging that Rockefeller, on January 8, 1915, "unlawfully and with force, falsely and maliciously imprisoned the plaintiff for a period of twenty-four hours."

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferers is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam. (Advertisement)

### BASEBALL FACTS AND FIGURES—OLD RECORD

A pitching record was set by Wilhelm, of the Birmingham (Ala.) club, in September, 1909, when he shut out opposing teams 59 innings without a run. The cork center ball was introduced in 1909. In 1910 Veau Gregg, of the Red Sox, then with the Portland Club, of the Pacific Coast League, scored 367 strikeouts. In 1880 eight "called balls" entitled a batter to first base. This was reduced to seven in 1882, to six in 1885, to five in 1887 and to four in 1889. One of the first players

to use a glove was Charles C. Waite, in 1875. The mask, invented by Fred W. Thayer in 1875, was used first by James Tyng, of Harvard. The Knickerbocker Club, of New York, adopted the first baseball uniform in 1849. It was blue and white. In a game played July 22, 1906, between the Quakers and Reds, Cincinnati did not make a single assist, the Phillies going out on flies or strikes.—[Leslie's Weekly.]

### ARMY OF 30,540 MEN IN KENTUCKY COAL MINES

Lexington, Ky., July 31.—The annual report of the Department of Mines of the State of Kentucky for the year 1914, advance proofs of which have been received here by Dean C. J. Norwood for final correction before the report is submitted to Gov. McCreary, shows that 30,540 men are employed in 364 mines producing commercial coal, operated by 270 companies in twenty-nine counties of the State. The amount of commercial coal produced, according to the report, is 20,168,150 tons, a net gain of 743,968 over the produce of 1913. The increase in the number of men employed as compared with 1913 is 1,568.

Kentucky now stands fifth among the coal-producing States of the Union, according to the report, and in the next year or two, if developments continue as they have in the last few years, the State will move up to fourth or maybe third place. The death rate in Kentucky mines is said to be lower than in any other mines.

The progress of Kentucky as a coke-producing State advances slowly. The production from ovens in the vicinity of the mines that produce the coal from which the coke is made, amounted to 390,445 tons for the calendar year 1914, as compared to 236,575 tons for 1913, 156,799 for 1912; 60,077 for 1911, and 44,543 for 1910.

### MRS. HOLMES CUMMINS WILL WRITE NEW BOOK

Concerning two persons well known by Hartford people, one of whom was formerly Miss Tula Pendleton, born and reared here, the Insurance Field says:

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cummins have just completed a unique automobile trip over the original Daniel Boone Trail from North Carolina to Kentucky. The "trail" lies over a precipitous route with scarcely any road to speak of and they were exposed to danger every hour of the journey, which, however, Mrs. Cummins endured to the end with confidence and delight. Mrs. Cummins made the trip to get facts and atmosphere for a book on Kentucky history on which she is working. Under her pen name of "T. D. Pendleton" (her maiden name) she has written stories for leading magazines, one of which, "Gold Dust," is to be filmed for the movies in the fall. The setting is an insurance office, which will make it interesting to underwriters. Mr. Cummins having spent his life in insurance, his wife is in no want of the correct atmosphere. Richard Harding Davis has praised "Gold Dust" very highly. Mr. Cummins is the well known independent adjuster and the trip along the Boone Trail was a vacation for him from hard work.

### Despondency Due To Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdonald, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

In the Trenches.  
A German shouted one day in good English from a front line trench:

"Hi, anybody from Liverpool opposite there?"

"I'm from Liverpool," an English soldier, after a moment's hesitation, shouted back.

"Good old Liverpool!" roared the German. "Give her my regards. I used to live there. I got two wives and seven children in Liverpool."

The Liverpool soldier replied: "Well, stick yer head up, Dutchy, and I'll change 'em into two widows and seven orphans."

According to a report issued by Commissioner of Agriculture, J. W. Newman, average prices received by Kentucky tobacco growers for the 1914 crop were \$7.21 for Burley, 5.21 for one-sucker, \$5.69 for unfired dark, \$6.33 for fired dark and \$6.07 for Green River.

### Safety First.

"Traded your motorboat for an aeroplane, eh? What's the idea?" "Well, there's this about an aeroplane—even if the engine does break down you're bound to land somewhere."

## Democratic Editors See Victory for Claude B. Terrell In Race for Nomination for State Treasurer In August Primary Election.

If there is one contest in the approaching Democratic State primary election about which the Democratic newspapers of Kentucky seem to be agreed it is that the Hon. Claude B. Terrell, of Trimble County, should and will be nominated for the office of State Treasurer. Mr. Terrell has made a runaway race of it from the day he entered the contest. His especial fitness for the office he is seeking has appealed to the Democratic editors of every section of Kentucky, and they have done much to mold the sentiment of their communities in his favor by informing the people as to the character of the man and his qualifications for public service. Herewith are quoted brief paragraphs taken from editorials of newspapers published in every section of Kentucky. It would require not less than two pages of a newspaper to publish in full these unsolicited words of commendation of Mr. Terrell and his candidacy:

**The Calloway Times:** He has served three terms in the Legislature, two as Speaker, and is a clean, fair-minded, sober and discreet man. He will poll a splendid vote in this county next month.

**The Ballard County Advance:** Mr. Terrell is a man well equipped for this important office and will make a splendid official. He is a man you like better the more you see him.

**Paducah News-Democrat:** He is a substantial business man, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, and has many friends in this section of Kentucky who will give him their support.

**The Princeton Leader:** While here Mr. Terrell met a large number of our people and made a very favorable impression. He is well equipped from an official standpoint to fill the office of State Treasurer.

**Fulton Daily Leader:** He is a staunch Democrat, is familiar with the public affairs of the State by virtue of his commanding position the past few years in the legislature and is well fitted in every way to make the people of Kentucky a faithful State Treasurer and guardian of the funds of the commonwealth.

**Clinton Gazette:** Mr. Terrell has made a reputation as a man who is to be depended upon to do exactly what he promises to do.

**Arlington Courier:** A better man cannot be found for this place. He is self-made, public spirited, and a friend to the working man.

**Mayfield Messenger:** He is a great friend to education and a constant fighter for good roads. With him as State Treasurer the people can be assured that the affairs of that office will be conducted honestly and according to law.

**Bowling Green Times-Journal:** Mr. Terrell will add strength to the ticket selected next month, and it is gratifying to know that his nomination is a certainty.

**Bowling Green News:** The press of the state is loud in its praise of him as a Democrat, a high-class gentleman and an honorable incorruptible man of fine business and executive ability and one who never has and never will betray a trust either in private or public life.

**Todd County Progress:** Mr. Terrell enjoys a wide acquaintance in the state, made a splendid Speaker of the House, and is a man of winning personality.

**Smith's Grove Times:** The county papers over the state are giving Terrell their support, and it is likely that he will carry the state by a large majority than most candidates.

**Cloverport News:** He is a man who has made good in all his public trusts. He is a man well equipped for the office he is asking.

**Springfield Sun:** The manner in which he conducted the affairs of his great trust as Speaker won for him many strong friends over the state, who are now endeavoring to endorse his valuable service.

**New Haven Echo:** He is of the younger set of business men and possesses the push that has always been

lacking in the state, and has been so much needed.

**Shepherdsville News:** He helped to enact more constructive laws than any other Speaker who has presided over the House in fifty years. He is by far the ablest and strongest man being the Treasurership.

**Breckinridge News:** The Big Sandy News pays a very fine compliment to Claude B. Terrell. The beauty about it is that 'tis true.

**Boone County Recorder:** His prospect for receiving the nomination is very good. He is a Sixth District boy, and we are all for him.

**Falmouth Pendletonian:** His greatest strength is where he is best known, which is the strongest evidence of a man's worth, and for this high office he has no superiors.

**Carrollton Democrat:** All who know him seem to be for him. Trimble County is fated to have a representative among our state officials the coming four years.

**Grant County News:** There is no blot on his escutcheon as a lawmaker and a faithful servant of the people, and he now comes with clean hands seeking a state office. We have no doubt he will reflect credit.

**Uniontown Telegram:** Besides his ability which qualifies him to efficiently conduct the duties of Treasurer, he is a native Union countian, which makes a strong appeal to us.

**Sebree Banner:** The ticket needs strength to win in November, and Claude B. Terrell will add much along that line. Webster County voters can well afford to support him.

**Pembroke Journal:** Terrell looks like a winner. He has the support of the leading newspapers of the state. In all official positions he has served his constituents faithfully.

**Big Sandy News:** In Eastern Kentucky Mr. Terrell is very strong. No citizen who wants clean men in important offices will make any mistake in voting for him.

**Hazel Green Herald:** No Democrat can possibly make a mistake in voting for Terrell, for he has been tried in many positions of honor and trust and never yet has he been found wanting.

**Robertson Advance:** He does not permit politics to make of him a selfish or biased man. He is able to take care of the Treasurer's office, and he will carry this county.

**Ewing Enquirer:** He is widely known as a man of ability, as a promoter of the good roads movement and all educational matters. He is worthy of the support of any man who wants to place the right man in the right place.

**Russell Times:** Democrats want men nominated that will bring strength to the ticket in the general election. They will make no mistake in nominating Terrell for Treasurer.

**Whitesburg Mountain Eagle:** As State Treasurer he will be "at home," and besides doing much good for his constituents he will be in part repaid for the excellent work he has already done for Kentucky.

**Pike County News:** A most excellent gentleman and fully qualified for the office he seeks.

**Louisville Evening Post:** Mr. Ter-



CLAUDE B. TERRELL

**Kentucky Standard:** He has been closely associated with the educational interest of the state for many years, and popular education has no stronger advocate.

**Hartford Herald:** He is splendidly qualified, as his service in office has brought him close to the interests of the people.

**Estill Tribune:** He is a conservative business man in whom the people can trust with implicit faith and his loyalty and work for Democratic success entitles him to recognition by the party.

**Danville Messenger:** Mr. Terrell has gained much strength over the state, especially during the past two weeks, and his nomination seems assured.

**Henry County Local:** His career has been prominent and noteworthy of the sterling character of this splendid young man. It behooves the Democrats to remember him on election day.

**Owenton News-Herald:** It should be a pleasure to Owen County Democrats to cast their votes for him. He will make a safe and efficient Treasurer.

**Woodford Blue Grass Clipper:** None of the candidates are receiving more favorable mention. From every quarter come reports of the great favor in which his candidacy is held.

**Louisville Evening Post:** Mr. Ter-

## Vote For Claude B. Terrell For State Treasurer

### THE INITIAL BALLOON ASCENSION IN AMERICA

Was Reviewed By George Washington Who Was Then President.

Washington, July 31.—George Washington had the "first" habit. First in war, in peace, and in the hearts of his countrymen, the Father of His Country was also the first of our great men to see a balloon ascension.

The memorable event took place in Philadelphia January 9, 1793. The capital of the United States was located in the City of Brotherly Love at that time, and Washington was President.

The name of the aeronaut was Blanchard. He was a Frenchman and for a number of years before the date mentioned had been identified with ballooning in Europe.

Blanchard secured the yard of the Walnut street Prison as the place from which to make the ascent. The start was made five minutes after 10 o'clock, and as the balloon began to ascend, the aeronaut waved the Stars and Stripes and the tricolor of France.

The voyage lasted forty-six min-

utes, during which the balloon traveled fifteen miles and descended near Cooper's Ferry, N. J. The start was witnessed by President Washington and also by many other distinguished Americans then residing in Philadelphia.

Blanchard returned to Philadelphia about 6:30 o'clock the evening of the same day and immediately paid his respects to the President.

Blanchard's trip to cloudland was the first balloon ascension in America. The feat was soon afterward followed by many other balloon flights, so that the spectacle ceased to be considered very much of a novelty before the opening year of the Nineteenth Century.

Blanchard made several other ascents in close succession, but the financial rewards were disappointing to him. He would charge a small fee for admission to the inclosed grounds from which the ascent was to be made.

The spectacle, however, could be witnessed from the outside by any one who wished to do so without the payment of a fee. As the Americans of that period were thrifty, Blanchard soon returned to France in a dejected state of mind.

Balloons were not used for practical purposes in this country until the Civil War was well under way, when both armies employed captive airships for military observations.

During the siege of Paris, in the

Franco-Prussian War, the balloon was used in spectacular ways. Gambetta was carried across the French battlefields in a balloon, and this incident gave rise to a street ditty.

**Tombstone.**  
"My word, Jacob," said Steinberg, "that is a beautiful diamond you have in your pin. How much did it cost?"

"I paid \$1,000," replied Jacob. "One thousand dollars! Good gracious!" exclaimed Steinberg. "Vy I did not know you ver vorth so much money."

"Vell, you see," exclaimed Jacob, "ven der old man died, he left \$1,000 for a stone to be erected to his memory, and dis is der stone."—[Toronto Globe.]

"If a man deceives you once, that is his fault; if he deceives you twice, that is your fault; if he deceives you three times, it is because he takes you for a fool and because you are a fool."—[Arnold White.]

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## BEN D. RINGO

Stands On His Record As Commonwealth's Attorney  
For Re-Election—Is a Fearless Prosecutor  
Of the Criminal Class—Friend  
Of His Fellowman.

Honored as a man, prominent as a lawyer and able and fearless as Commonwealth's Attorney, Ben D. Ringo has in the past, does now, and will continue to occupy an exalted position in the minds and hearts of the people of the Sixth Judicial District, whose interests he has so conscientiously served. Through his devotion to the principles of justice as embodied in the laws of the land, the written laws and the moral laws, Mr. Ringo has made many true friends and supporters. Men believe in him not only on account of his proven ability, but on account of his earnestness and sincerity of purpose.

Having served this district successfully as Commonwealth's Attorney for a period of years, in which time he has made an enviable record, Mr. Ringo comes before the Democrats of the Sixth Judicial District this year asking that they examine his record and pass upon his fitness for re-election at the August

primary. He points to that record with pride and upon it is willing to lay his whole claim to the endorsement he asks at the hands of Democrats in whose power it is to again make him their candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Throughout the district he is known as the unrelenting enemy of the criminal classes, and it is a matter of common knowledge that since he has been prosecuting cases for the Commonwealth crime has fallen off until most of the jails in the district are generally empty. He has forced every guilty man to a speedy trial and has made it so uncomfortable for criminals that many who have escaped the penitentiary have left the community in search of more congenial surroundings. Without favor for the rich, yet with charity and sympathy for unfortunate; studious of the neglected children that are at his mercy, Mr. Ringo has always remembered his duty to the State and to society.



(State Politics)

# TOM RHEA HAS PROVEN FRIEND TO TAXPAYERS OF KENTUCKY

## Played Important Part In Forcing Large Corporations to Pay Their Just Proportion of Taxes and is Best Qualified In Every Way for Auditorship

It is natural and proper that the Democrats of Kentucky should take a deep interest in the selection of their candidate for Governor on August 7, but they should not allow that race to overshadow all others and cause them to neglect or overlook other important races. Especially should they give their attention to the Auditor's race, for that position ranks in importance next to that of Governor.

The Auditor is the head of the fiscal affairs of the state and the head of the important Board of Franchise Assessments which fixes the franchise valuations upon which all corporations doing business in the state must pay taxes. The work of that board is of far-reaching importance to the people, and, above all others, the Auditor, who presides as chairman of the board, should be a man well equipped and trained for its difficult duties, and one who is incorruptible and fearless, ready to compel the corporations to pay their just part of the revenues of the state, without being unjust to any corporation or persons.

Such a man is Thos. S. Rhea, who is asking the nomination from the Democratic party, and there is not a man in Kentucky better qualified for the position or more deserving of the support of the Democrats. As State Treasurer for nearly four years in the present administration, he has been a member of that board and a leading spirit in its splendid work. With his intelligent and active assistance, the franchise assessments upon corporations have been so increased that the state is now receiving several hundred thousand dollars more in revenue every year than ever before. The board has increased the franchise valuation upon all corporations from \$48,000,000 to \$132,000,000. Four of the largest railroad companies, whose assessments were raised, have carried it into the courts; and, if the courts uphold the action of the board, the increased revenue, together with the large increase from other corporations, which have not contested the raises, will be a great help to the taxpayers, and in a reasonable time aid materially in paying off the indebtedness of the state.

In the four years of this administration, the increase of revenues from the increased assessments of those corporations, which have not made contests, will alone amount to a sum to the state far in excess of a million dollars; and the increase of revenues from the same sources to the counties, cities, towns and school districts will amount

to about two million dollars for the same period. Should the courts uphold the action of the board in regard to the four railroad companies, it would add about one million dollars more to the state, and about two million dollars more to the counties, cities, towns and school districts in the same four years.

No man has had more to do with this great work than Tom Rhea, and no man now seeking a nomination for a state office is better prepared than he to render useful and valuable service to the state and to the people in the next four years. No other man seeking this office has ever had the slightest experience with its duties. Some of his enemies, at the beginning of this campaign, undertook to criticize him and his record as an official, but they had to quickly abandon such attacks, because the published facts clearly disproved their misrepresentations. In the next administration, Mr. Rhea would prove himself a tower of strength to the state in the conduct of its revenues and fiscal affairs.

As a Democrat and party worker, there is not a blot upon his record. Four years ago, when he was on the state ticket as the nominee for Treasurer, he added great strength to the ticket, as was shown by the increased majority of 2,500 given in his judicial district alone. Last fall, in the Senatorial and Congressional races, he was chosen by the Democratic State Committee as Campaign Chairman, and under his intelligent and successful management and organization, the Democratic majority in the state was increased to 32,000.

Tom Rhea has always been true to the party and its nominees. He has never bolted nor sukked when things did not go his way in primaries or conventions. The Democratic party in the campaign this fall needs him upon the ticket. No other man can give it greater strength or do more to insure its success in the November election. He is a man of pleasing and attractive personality, free from malice, kind, considerate to all, a temperate and a temperance man, never having touched a drink of alcoholic liquor in all his life, and, all in all, he is a man worthy of the highest degree of the confidence and support of all good citizens.

The Democrats of the state could not find a better man to nominate for any office than Tom Rhea, and, if the signs indicate anything, he will be the nominee for Auditor by a handsome majority in the primary on August 7.

# KENTUCKY UNDER TERRIBLE CHARGE

## Ignorance the Cause Of Eighty Per Cent

## OF BABIES' DEATHS IN STATE Preventable Diseases Kill Forty-two In Every One Hundred People.

### FILTH ALSO CLAIMS SHARE

Frankfort, Ky., July 31.—Proficiency, worse than race suicide in the waste of human life and money, that costs one infant in every twelve born in Kentucky each year, and takes a toll of one out of every seven before they reach school age, is the charge against the Commonwealth summed up in the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health for 1914, now in the hands of the State printers.

This is not all; this infant mortality is due—80 per cent, of it, the reports says—to lack of care and attention to the kind of food and water given them. Diarrhoea carried off in 1914 1,342 children under 2 years old out of a total of 5,304, while diphtheria and croup accounted for 498 of all ages; scarlet fever for 55; measles, despised ailment of childhood, 266; whooping cough, often treated as a joke, 362, and tuberculosis, grip and bronchial pneumonia claimed their annual percentage of the population.

Typhoid, a filth disease, brought down 38,530 persons in Kentucky, of whom 1,069 died, as compared to 792 the year before, 998 in 1912 and 994 in 1911. There were 49,080 cases of adult diarrhoea reported, with 2,454 deaths resulting. Aside from the sorrow and misery occasioned, the financial sacrifice to sloth is estimated in the report at \$7,000,000 for the year, chargeable for the most part to lack of sewage disposal facilities on the farm and in town.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, entrenched in ignorance, holds its own against the effort of community organization and has to its credit for the year 4,251 deaths, as against 4,116 in 1913, 4,259 in 1912 and 4,625 in 1911. Other forms of tuberculosis practically double the total number of deaths attributable to the stealthy progress of this germ.

Comparative figures make it worse. The death rate from tuberculosis in Kentucky is 201.8 in every 100,000 of population. In the whole United States the death rate is 128.6. So Kentucky loses from tuberculosis annually seventy-three more to the 100,000 of population than the country from all causes.

In every 100 deaths in the State in 1914 preventable diseases caused forty-two, and half the sickness reported. It cost the people of Kentucky in round numbers in 1914 just \$28,000,000 for their smug contentment under these conditions, and the report suggests that if the tax rate had to be doubled and redoubled to revolutionize conditions of living, money would be saved.

### Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; it quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle to-day. Three ounces for 25c at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. Advertisement.

### SOME ANCIENT RELICS OF GREEKS UNCOVERED

London, July 31.—English soldiers in the Dardanelles have uncovered some ancient Greek relics of great interest in the course of their trench digging. A soldier, who was connected with the British museum before the war, described his excavation in a letter just received here: "We are fighting above a Greek cemetery of great antiquity, and in digging our latest line of trenches we found stone sarcophagi which are certainly more than 2,000 years old—probably 2,500 years. The walls are thick and the coffins very big. They are filled with fine earth which has slowly intruded through the cracks of the lid. With great care we sift out from this the skeletons, more or less preserved, and in the bottom we find vases, bowls, lamps and sometimes statues. The potteries, decorated with the faces of men and women, are of exquisite form."

"I have before me now a delicate cup which the slightest shock would break. It symbolizes that particular and characteristic beauty of

form which Greece revealed to us. Its long handles, ethereal in their delicacy, give to this little thing the palpitations of wings. "Send me a copy of the Iliad of Homer by the next mail. It will be interesting to read the Iliad with the country of the poem before me."

### KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1915, as far as reported: Taylorsville, Aug. 3—4 days. Burkesville, Aug. 10—4 days. Vanceburg, Aug. 11—4 days. Broadhead, Aug. 11—3 days. Perryville, Aug. 11—3 days. Fern Creek, Aug. 11—4 days. Sanders, Tri-County Fair, Aug. 11—4 days. Shepherdsville, Aug. 17—4 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17—4 days. Columbia, Aug. 17—4 days. Stanford, Aug. 18—3 days. Eminence, Aug. 19—3 days. Ewing, Aug. 19—3 days. London, Aug. 24—3 days. Nicholasville, Aug. 24—3 days. Elizabethtown, Aug. 24—3 days. Shelbyville, Aug. 24—4 days. Germantown, Aug. 25—4 days. Florence, Aug. 26—3 days. Alexandria, Aug. 31—5 days. Somerset, Aug. 31—4 days. Bardonia, Sept. 1—4 days. Grayson, Sept. 1—4 days. Barboarville, Sept. 1—3 days. Hodgenville, Sept. 7—3 days. Henderson, Sept. 7—5 days. Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 13—6 days. Ohio County Fair, Hartford, Sept. 16—3 days. Owensboro, Sept. 21—5 days. Horse Cave, Sept. 22—4 days. Pennyroyal, Hopkinsville, Sept. 27—6 days. Glasgow, Sept. 29—4 days. Adairville, Sept. 30—3 days. Cave City, Oct. 4—6 days. Murray, Oct. 6—4 days.

### The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Barry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. m (Advertisement)

### U. S. TRADE BALANCE GREATEST IN HISTORY

Washington, July 31.—Exact figures of the record-breaking American export commerce of the fiscal year ended June 30, made public to-day, show that the trade balance in favor of the United States—the greatest in its history—was \$1,094,422,792, an increase of \$623,300,000 over preceding year and \$428,000,000 more than the best previous record made in 1908.

Exports totaled \$2,768,643,532, an increase of \$404,000,000 over the preceding year. Imports were \$1,674,220,740, a decrease of \$219,700,000.

The gold movement which reflects the effects of the war, shows imports of \$171,568,755 and exports of \$146,224,148 as against \$66,538,659 imported and \$112,038,529 exported the year before.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

### Insuperable Objection.

"What are your views on woman suffrage?" "I'm against it," said the politician, decidedly. "You can fool the men voters with cheap cigars, but the women folks would never stand for cheap candy."

### NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition. For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

## Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

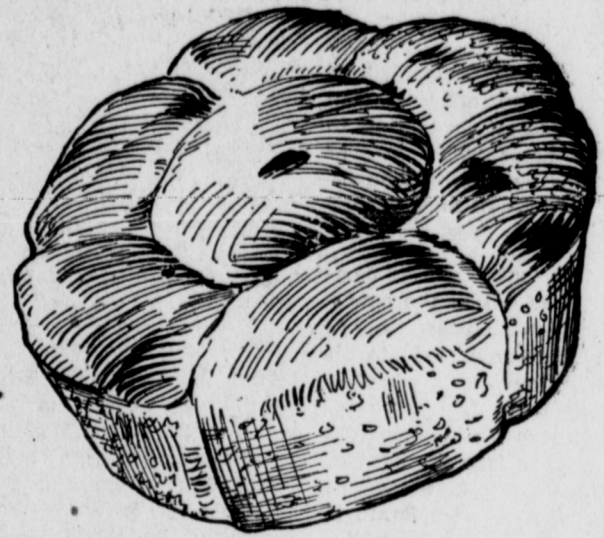
taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.



OUR bread has the highest reputation among those who have used it for years. This ought to bear weight with you if you have never tried it. Buy our bread now.

### W. C. SCHLEMMER, Bakery.

Bread for sale by Her & Black and Moore's Meat Market IT'S FRESH EVERY DAY.

THIS grocery store believes in giving the public a fair deal. We have proved this many times. Just now, for instance, we are selling sugar, one of the



most necessary of household staples, at figures that are very low considering conditions. We do not believe in jumping the prices of food-stuffs under this or that pretext. We don't think it pays to make the public "the goat." This store carries the finest line of groceries.

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# STRANGE CUSTOMS THAT EXIST IN SOUTH AFRICA

## Natives Have Curious Secret Methods of Conveying Bits of News.

When Lord Wolseley, during the Ashanti war, crossed the Prah he found a white cord stretched from tree to tree along his route. It was a native fetic, copied from the British telegraph wire, which was believed to possess some sovereign magic virtue. But the native has mysteries of his own, which the white man often proves unable to fathom. It is said that no one can understand how it happens that with such marvelous celerity the news of the recent German reverse in Southwest Africa has traveled across the whole of South Africa, causing restlessness among all the tribes. During the South African war, except where the telegraph was in operation, native news was always days ahead of official. The relief of Mafeking is said to have been known next day in Zululand, and also seven hundred miles away in the heart of Cape Colony. Signals by fire and drum, messages conveyed by runners or cried from hilltop to hilltop, do not explain such as this.

Of a certain order of African derisives a writer says: "They must believe they are impervious to pain. They come, then, on the occasion of the Dosah, to the place of trial, and drunk from the effects of hashish, crushing and eating live serpents, gashing themselves with knives.

### "I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Jexall's Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. James H. Williams.

piercing their flesh with daggers or spears, eating glass and fire. The elect lie upon the ground as close together as they can be placed. In due season comes their sheik astride a horse, to ride over the prostrate figures. The recumbent wretches bear the weight of horse and rider. There is no deception, no placing of a horse's hoofs between the bodies. Each step it takes lands it upon the frame of a living man, mangle and crushing it. The dead are secretly buried, the injured carried away for treatment. But all are supposed to have borne the trial without hurt or pain."—[New York Tribune.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam. m (Advertisement)

### Daily Field Ration of Army.

The average daily field ration of the United States army is made up as follows: Bacon, 12 ounces (or fresh meat, 20 ounces); bread, 18 ounces; beans, 2.4 ounces; potatoes, 20 ounces; prunes or preserves, 1.28 ounces; coffee, 1.12 ounces; sugar, 3.2 ounces; evaporated milk, 5 ounces; vinegar, .16 gill; salt, .64 ounce; pepper (black), .04 ounce; lard, .64 ounces; butter, .5 ounces. Of this ration just a portion is carried individually by the soldier; the rest, such as butter, lard, pepper, sirup, &c., are given in bulk to the companies and then distributed to the men at mealtime.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain-relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam. m (Advertisement)

### A Friend In Need.

He—That lawyer seems to be quite an intimate friend of yours. She—Yes, he was the best man at my divorce proceedings.



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Entered at the Hartford post-office  
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A vote for Judge Glenn is promoting Ohio county's interest. Give him lots of them.

Vote for Ohio county's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. Judge Glenn is the man.

Every Democrat who goes to the polls next Saturday should preserve a generous spirit, prepared to support the nominees of his party, whoever they may be.

If Ohio county Democrats do their part, and we confidently believe they will, Ohio county will have the honor of furnishing the next Circuit Judge from this district.

Judge Glenn is, as we all know, well qualified and peculiarly fitted for the office he seeks. Favor him by honoring your county. He deserves the place. Give him a rousing majority in this county.

Next Saturday is a very important election and it is hoped that everything will pass off satisfactorily. The election officers have a very important duty to perform in conducting the election and people of all parties are depending upon them to exercise their closest attention to the matter in hand. The fate of many candidates depends on the result and the public will look for the returns with anxious eyes.

It is said that "misery loves company"—an idea as old as the condition which it symbolizes. Aneut this aphorism it may be said in all truth that the Republican party of Kentucky is as badly torn with internecine strife as the Democrats dare to be. There is a distinction, however, without any difference in magnitude. With the Democrats it is State-wide. With the Republicans it is who shall be boss.

It pays to be fair in politics as in all other affairs of life. As long as our nation shall endure, its public affairs will be conducted along political lines. Those who have in charge the direction or conduct of these affairs or the supervision of party matters, should be as scrupulously just and fair as they would in any other business matter. Those serving in this capacity who do otherwise are not only jeopardizing their own integrity but their party's interests as well.

In The Herald to-day appears the first of a series of articles on "Good Roads" and practical ideas thereto especially prepared for our paper by Mr. O. H. Taylor, Consulting Engineer, of Beaver Dam. We are very glad indeed to place this special reading matter before the public. Mr. Taylor makes a specialty of highway and drainage and what he has to say should be considered in the light of able and first-class authority. His articles will prove both valuable and instructive to everybody interested in good roads.

The voters of Kentucky will settle the State-wide proposition at the proper time, after the Legislature—and it probably will do so—has put the question in the shape of a constitutional amendment. There will positively be no voting on the State-wide proposition this year at all. Ever think of that? There has been a lot of senseless agitation about the matter, but every informed person now knows that this is mere political bombast with no purpose only to fool the voters. When the Legislature assembles is the time to take up the subject.

The Herald, during the past 29 years, has never undertaken to dictate to the Democrats of Ohio county as to whom they should vote. But in this instance we want to admonish them that if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity of furnishing the next Circuit Judge—they may rest assured that Ohio county Democrats will have to, in the future, as in the past, do the voting and other sections reap the benefits. Democrats, think of your own interest first. In honoring a home man, who is the equal of any judicial timber in Western Kentucky, you honor Ohio county. The Democrats of this county now have the opportunity of a lifetime to put Ohio county on the political map, District and State, by voting for Judge J. S. Glenn and G. B. Likens.

The New York Tribune, perhaps the leading stalwart Republican paper of our country, in commenting on some criticism that is being heaped upon President Wilson anent the controversy with Germany, solely

for political effect, says: "In this situation there is just one thing for Republicans to do. Their support of a President defending American lives and rights must be complete and unflinching. The President must know and feel that at the water's edge all questions of partisan politics end. It would be better for the Republican party to endorse Woodrow Wilson in 1916 than to permit the principle to be established that to defend American interests is to commit political suicide."

These are words of candor and patriotism—brave words, coming from an adversary that thinks more of its country than of the political propaganda which besets it. Would that every Republican newspaper would follow this conscientious example.

Some of the county organs of the Republican party in the State are whooping it up with columns of free plate matter for Roy Wilhoit for Auditor, but the Kentucky Sun, the State mouthpiece of the Republicans, says:

"Mr. Roy Wilhoit is a candidate in the Republican primary for the very important office of Auditor of Public Accounts. It is just as well to speak plainly about this matter. The Kentucky Sun feels it would be recreant to its duty to the Republican party of this State if it failed to warn the organization against the folly of Mr. Wilhoit's nomination. For reasons as well known to most of the Republican leaders of the State as to the editor of the Sun, we regard Mr. Wilhoit as temperamentally and fundamentally unsuited to a position involving such responsibilities as those of Auditor of Kentucky; and we believe that his nomination would seriously handicap the ticket throughout the campaign, if, in indeed, it should not actually defeat it in November."

## BEAVER DAM.

Aug. 2.—Dr. S. D. Taylor died this morning at 4 a. m. of typhoid fever and heart trouble. He was a son of the late Joseph Taylor, a native of Warren county. Dr. Taylor had been a practitioner in Ohio county and located at Beaver Dam twenty-five years. He was therefore well known to the people of the county. There was no enterprise ever promulgated in Beaver Dam that he was not interested in. He was the instigator of the first good roads meeting held in Beaver Dam. He was a pillar of the Christian church at this place, having done more for that church than any other member. If he had lived till the 24th of this month he would have been 52 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children and one grandchild—Orville, at present at his father's home; Mrs. Daudie Vaughn, of Herrin, Ill.; Joe Taylor, now in the U. S. Navy on the Michigan at present on the sea, and Ray, living at home. He is also survived by one brother, Ezekiel, who lives with the family. He was also prominent in the Masonic fraternity. There never was more hospitality shown in any home in Beaver Dam than in his. The latestrang always hung on the outside. He will be sadly missed in Beaver Dam. Funeral services will be at the Christian church to-morrow at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Wright, after which his remains will be buried in the Sunnyside cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mrs. Laura Austin and daughter Miss Marie, of Louisville, are visiting her son, Mr. C. P. Austin.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children, of Princeton, Ky., are in town this week.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Roy Elder, Centertown, to Eva Rowe, Centertown.

H. C. Smith, Hartford, to Francis English, Hartford.

C. F. James, McHenry, to Amelia Davis, McHenry.

## Uncle Sam Asks Help.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace in Mexico. The Ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and the Ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing here Thursday.

## Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books and you can pay your taxes by calling at the office.

S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C.

The National Evangelistic Congress of the Christian Church in the United States opened yesterday at the Bethany Park Assembly at Martinsville, Ind.

Every Democrat in Ohio county should go to the polls and vote for G. B. Likens.

Absent treatment is seldom a howling success as a cure for love.

## BEN RINGO'S LAST WORD TO HIS COUNTY FRIENDS

And Other Democrats—Appeals For Their Loyal and Hearty Support.

To the Democrats of Ohio County:—I rely upon the friendship and fidelity of the Democrats of my own old county to help me in my race for Commonwealth's Attorney.

You know my devotion through the past years to the interests of our party. You likewise know that I have been true to your interests in the great office I hold. I am asking your support with the promise to remain loyal to the highest interests of our State and our party.

You will, I am sure, resent the nasty falsehoods being circulated by certain interests in Owensboro who are seeking my defeat. I have answered these where I have had opportunity to speak. My opponent and his friends, who are circulating these stories, know they are untrue. I will be grateful for your continued kindness and support, and when nominated—as I shall be—I shall be found faithfully helping, as I have always done, to elect our whole ticket in November.

Your servant,  
BEN D. RINGO.

## OLATON.

Aug. 2.—We had a badly needed rain Sunday and Sunday night.

Fitzhugh Martin went to Owensboro Saturday to hear A. O. Stanley speak. He reports a fine crowd and the best speech he ever heard. Seemed to be all for Stanley there.

Dr. Arms, of Leitchfield, was called Sunday to see his brother, Mr. Robert Arms, who has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Chester Lyons, recently returned from the West, seems to be getting along very well.

Judges Charles Crowe and W. H. Barnes were in Olaton Friday, on behalf of Judge Glenn. The race for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney and Mr. G. B. Likens for Secretary of State seem to be getting the greatest attention in these parts.

Arms & Smith will ship another load of stock from here Tuesday.

When you vote for G. B. Likens you encourage every young man in the county, help the Democratic party in this county and in the whole State and endorse faithful service to the party and State.

## Pope Longs For Peace.

Berlin, July 31.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Overseas News Agency says the Spanish newspaper, A. B. C., reports from Rome that the Pope is preparing a great action throughout the episcopate of the belligerent countries with the object

of securing an armistice. The Archbishop of Pisa is quoted as confirming the story and adding that Pope Benedict himself is aware of the grave difficulties which he has to overcome.

## DUNDEE.

Aug. 2.—We had a nice rain Sunday evening which was very much needed.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Narrows Friday night. They say the entertainment by the blind boy, A. P. Decker, of Leitchfield, was fine.

Several from here attended the Stanley speaking at Hartford Friday.

Rev. J. P. Vanhoy's little girl baby is sick of flux.

Paul Murphy, who has had flux, is able to sit up.

Mr. Byron Bean went to Beaver Dam Sunday.

## DEMOCRATS!

Vote for H. V. McChesney next Saturday and rejoice with the rest of us over the big majority when the returns come in.

McCHESNEY MGR.,  
Hartford, Ky.

## Notice.

We have leased the flour mill of the Hartford Mill Co. Have employed a first-class miller and as soon as we can get the mill thoroughly rehailed and equipped, we will be in position to do custom grinding and do a general milling business. Give us a trial and we will convince you that there is no better flour. The style of the new business is Ellis Flour Mill. We will continue the Feed and Produce business at our old stand.

28t4 W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Orders for the immediate reorganization of the Lexington post-office have been issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

## School Tax Due.

The school tax for Hartford Graded School district No. 1, is now due and a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added after Aug. 15th. Call on me and get your receipt and save extra cost.

J. P. STEVENS,  
31t2 Collector.

Ohio county has about 3,000 loyal Democrats and does not have a man on the pay-roll at Frankfort or in any of the State Institutions. When Gabe Likens is nominated and elected we will receive some recognition. He resigned his office rather than draw a salary while making his race for Secretary of State. Let us stand by him with a solid and full vote.

## Apple Grove Farm Birkshires.

We have three registered Birkshire boars for sale. These boars were farrowed March 27, 1915. They are of good quality. Prices right. F. W. PIRTLE & SON, 28t4 Hartford, Ky., Route 1.

## (District Politics)

# THE JUDGESHIP

Its Importance and a Few of the Many Reasons the Voters of the District Have For Re-Electing Our True and Tried Judge, T. F. Birkhead.

First—His honesty, in private life and on the bench has been thoroughly established.

Second—His courtesy, his impartiality and fair dealings, whether with litigants, jurors or lawyers, is recognized by all, even his enemies.

Third—His ability as a trained jurist is established and is State-wide.

Fourth—His unusual ability to remember the evidence admitted during the longest drawn-out trial, coupled with the rapidity with which he tries cases, is nothing less than marvelous.

Fifth—The district is entitled to his trained and experienced services, which means a great deal to the people, especially the tax-payers.

Sixth—Official economy has saved to the tax-payers more than double his salary during his term of office, the amount saved being more than ninety thousand dollars.

Seventh—He refused to run for a third term until more than three thousand Democrats insisted that he owed it to his friends and the district to give them and the district the benefit of his training and experience in guarding the peace and order, life and property of the people, well knowing that with Judge Birkhead upon the bench these will be safe and secure.

Eighth—The fact that he has had the experience that he has on the bench, and has made one of the best Circuit Judges in the State, and which service gives him the necessary training to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, is one of the strongest reasons why

Judge Birkhead should be re-elected, and, strange to say, this is the only reason his opponent gives that he should not be re-elected.

Ninth—At the time he was elected Circuit Judge he found the dockets crowded, and no man knew when he could get his case tried. By working hard and keeping the lawyers moving, Judge Birkhead cleaned up his dockets and kept them clean, and litigants can now get their cases tried promptly.

Tenth—The fact that his opponent wants the office does not qualify his opponent nor disqualify Judge Birkhead.

## Length of Service of Some Circuit Judges on the Bench in This State.

In the Second Judicial District, Judge J. R. Grace, of Trigg county, served 24 years as Circuit Judge—1868 to 1893.

In the Fourth Judicial District, Judge B. P. Cissell, of Henderson county, served as regular Judge 18 years—1868 to 1886.

In the Ninth Judicial District, Judge T. R. McBeath, of Grayson county, served as regular Judge for 23 years—1880 to 1903.

In the Tenth Judicial District, Judge Sam E. Jones, of Barren county, has served as regular Judge 23 years and is still in office.

Judge Emmet Field, of Louisville, served 18 years.

And others not necessary to mention.

Is there any reason why Judge Birkhead should not be honored in like manner? A Democrat.

## A Seven Months' School Term With Increased Salaries For Teachers Per Month

## HAMLETT'S RECORD IN OFFICE



BARKSDALE HAMLETT

WILL BE THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Barksdale Hamlett, of Christian County, the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, declares for Kentucky a seven months' school term, with a per capita of \$5.25, an increase of 75c over last year.

The establishment of a seven months' school term with the increase of the teachers' salaries, and without an increase of taxation, is the greatest educational achievement in the history of Kentucky, as well as the greatest financial achievement. The man has taken rank as an expert—a wizard—of finance among the leaders of the Commonwealth.

When he went into office four years ago, there was a deficit of several hundred thousand dollars in the treasury of the school fund. He re-adjusted completely the system of school finance in such a way as to pay off the deficit; to increase the per capita from \$4.00 to \$5.25; to pay the teachers promptly every month—a thing never done before in the history of Kentucky; and to accomplish the end for which he has labored for eighteen years, that of giving to the people of Kentucky a permanently established school system with a term of seven months.

While State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he has established new precedents, serving personally as a leader in the field. He has given to the people of Kentucky a school free and accessible to every child, in every rural district in Kentucky. His personal leadership has brought about improved facilities in the office of every County Superintendent in Kentucky.

He secured a rational and effective compulsory attendance school law, by which the attendance in the public schools of Kentucky has increased more than 35 per cent, placing Kentucky in the foremost ranks of the States of America for educational and industrial progress.

The Course of Study prepared by Mr. Hamlett as Superintendent of Public Instruction, embracing the elements of agriculture, domestic science

and mechanical arts, is a recognized guide for the conduct of the schools not only of Kentucky, but for many other States.

He has accomplished the establishment of county high schools accessibly located in every county in Kentucky.

He has stood for and promoted the employment of and accomplished for the schools of Kentucky the services of teachers of the highest scholarship, character and personality.

Under his administration of the public school system of Kentucky, there has been a vital co-operation of all factors looking to the improvement of Kentucky's industrial conditions.

He has lent his best efforts to the building of good roads and to securing the consolidation of schools wherever and whenever practicable, that the greatest good might be accomplished at the least possible cost to the people.

One of the chief functions of the office of Secretary of State is membership on the State Board of Education. In this capacity he will continue to give his best efforts and services to the cause of education.

As a member of the State Board of Valuations and Assessments, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and as a member of the State Printing Commission, Mr. Hamlett will serve the people and conserve their finances as he has done in the management of the school funds of the State, and if the people will elect others like him on these boards, Kentucky will soon be out of debt and her finances be in a most prosperous condition.

A young man at the age of thirty-six, having served faithfully for four years in one of the most important positions of trust in the gift of the people of Kentucky, he now seeks the endorsement of his party if the people think he has served them well. If his record has been good, if his services have been worth anything to the State of Kentucky, then the people of Kentucky will certainly elect him Secretary of State.

# KENTUCKY VOTERS!

You Should Vote For Jas. P. Edwards For Lieutenant Governor—

- 1st. Because he will bring more strength to the ticket in November than any man running.
- 2nd. Because he is a Democrat, who has never bolted nor sulked and has always been active for the Party.
- 3rd. Because a man from the Fifth Congressional District should be on the ticket to secure the thirty thousand Democratic votes there for the ticket in November.
- 4th. Because he is running in the interests of the plain people and will make a good Lieutenant Governor.
- 5th. Because he was defeated only by fifteen hundred and sixty-two votes for this nomination four years ago.
- 6th. Because he will work for the development of our state and unite the Democratic Party.
- 7th. Because he will greatly appreciate your support.

Be Sure and Mark Your Ballot Like This FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JAS. P. EDWARDS





# A BIG SAVING NOW

Our big Semi-Annual Kum Down Sale is in full blast. Are you attending? If not, you should, as our entire stock of summer goods are moving at greatly reduced prices. Many short lengths in Gingham, Percals, Cheviots, Lawns, etc., the very kind to make school dresses, etc. **SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, AUG. 7.** Remember this and that **IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

"There's a Photographer" in Hartford.

Headquarters for ball ties—Ac-Bros., Hartford. 29t4

Don't forget the Ohio County Fair—September 16, 17, 18.

American Wire Fence—none better—call on U. S. Carson, Hartford.

For Sale—One good work mule. 27t4 E. C. GORMAN, Beaver Dam.

A new Ice Cream—the very best. Try it—35c quart.

CITY RESTAURANT.

Miss Annie Lee Taylor and brother Harney are visiting at Greenville, Ky.

For good Meals, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks come to CITY RESTAURANT.

Auto in trouble? Take it to the McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co. 30t4

Mr. McHenry Holbrook has gone to New York, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Elenor Petty has gone to Harrisburg, Ark., to visit her brother and sister.

Mr. D. L. Johnson, of Providence, Ky., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Three days of great amusement this year—Ohio County Fair—September 16, 17, 18.

Vote for Ben D. Ringo for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Vote for Judge J. S. Glenn—Ohio county's candidate—for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge.

Mr. E. E. Perry, miller for the Ellis flour mill, is moving his family to Hartford from Fort Branch, Ind.

Eyes fitted with Glasses and guaranteed.

J. B. TAPPAN, Optician, Hartford, Ky. 31t4

If you want your auto repaired in best-class style, take it to the McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co. 30t4

Mr. T. B. Petrie, of Brazil, Ind., visited his family—who are spending the summer here—and other relatives in Hartford a few days recently.

Mr. Will Riley, the barber, went to Owensboro Monday to be treated for appendicitis. He will return today.

Mrs. Dr. Z. H. Shultz and Misses Mamie Shown and Verna Duke have returned from the Panama Exposition.

Miss Carrie Stevens, Greenville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Hartford, this week.

Quite a number of Hartford citizens attended the Dr. S. D. Taylor funeral at Beaver Dam yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Lawrence P. Tanner, Owensboro, spent a few hours in Hartford last Friday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. John W. Rowe and little son Carl, of Centertown, gave The Herald a pleasant call while in Hartford Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Otto Martin, Washington street, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Saturday evening.

The Ohio County Fair will be the biggest this year in its history without a doubt. Don't forget the date—September 16, 17, 18.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, of Attica, pastor of Woodwards Valley church, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ralph, Nocreek.

When in Hartford go to Kelley's Restaurant for a Good Lunch and a bottle of Genuine Coca-Cola. Next door to Cooper & Co.'s stable. 30t6

Mrs. Lyman B. Rosenfield and daughter Caroline, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Rosenfield's sister, Mrs. M. L. Heavrin, Clay street.

School was begun at the Chapman schoolhouse, Heslin, Monday with an enrollment of 71 pupils. Interesting addresses were made by patrons.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook went to Louisville Monday, returning home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Holbrook attended the Stanley meeting at Louisville Monday night.

Miss Eva Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe, living near Centertown, was married at the court house in Hartford Friday morning to Mr. Roy Elder, a young farmer who lives three miles west of Centertown. County Judge John B. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The Socialists of Ohio county had a meeting and speaking at the court house here Saturday. On account of the sultry weather there was not a large crowd in attendance.

The Herald is indebted to Mr. T. M. Her, of Centertown, for a freak cornstalk. It has four well developed branches, the first one putting out at the fifth joint from the bottom.

Mr. Delmer Stewart, formerly cashier of the Cromwell Deposit Bank, has purchased a one-third interest in the automobile transfer line and livery business of Cooper & Co., Hartford.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley have as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, sister Mrs. W. R. Cooper, and little niece, Martha Louise Cooper, all of Evansville, Ind.

The McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co. have opened up a first-class garage in connection with their regular machine shop and repair work. Carry accessories and also do vulcanizing. 30t4

R. R. Riley announces a ten percent reduction of insurance rates on dwelling houses and their contents. He represents nothing only old-line insurance and never had any trouble adjusting losses. 31t1

Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo and son Pryor Ringo, spent a few hours in Hartford yesterday. They were en route to Centertown, where Mr. Ringo spoke in the interest of his candidacy yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the examining trial of Dean Ball, who had been arrested charged with non-support of his infant children, the defendant was held to answer to the October term of Circuit Court. His bond was fixed at \$250, which was executed and the defendant was allowed to go and await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Ralph Trout, living near Cromwell, met with a serious accident last Thursday. In some manner he fell off a load of hay and in his fall was caught on a hay hook. The point of the instrument went through the under and middle portion of his chin and up through his mouth, alongside his tongue. The wound was very painful but at last account he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson and sister, Mrs. Ella D. Boone, who have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenville, Ky., and who visited their sister, Mrs. Felix, a few days last week, left Greenville yesterday for Fulton, Ky., where they will join a touring party for the West. After visiting several points of interest, including the Exposition, they will spend two or three months on the coast for the benefit of their health.

On account of a bereavement—his brother dying recently—Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was unable to meet his appointment to speak here yesterday afternoon, but he sent in his stead his friend, Mr. Berkley, a distinguished Louisville Democrat, who filled his place very acceptably. On account of the speech occurring at the hour we close up our type forms, preparing to go to press, we are unable to give a synoptic account of same, but Mr. Berkley covered the issues of the campaign in an admirable way. There was a good sized crowd present.

Don't leave the booth until you vote for G. B. Likens. Put Ohio county on the political map by giving G. B. Likens a rousing vote.

Mrs. Henry C. Simms Dead.

A telegram was received by Mrs. W. H. Gillespie last Friday night stating that her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Simms, of Dayton, Ohio, had died that evening at 5 o'clock. No further word has been received except a card from another sister who had been summoned from Cincinnati, stating that particulars would follow. The death must have been very sudden, since the telegram was the first information that she had been ill.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills, of near Beda, this county. The remains were interred at Dayton, Ohio.

For Sale. One steam silo power. Will sell very cheap. W. L. BAKER, 31t2 Ceralvo, Ky.

Historic Landmark Destroyed.

An old landmark was removed on Sunday afternoon at Runsey, in McLean county, in the destruction by fire, caused by lightning, of Poll Austin's old water-power grist mill. For many years, back to the time when it was fashionable to carry their "grindings" in a long cotton sack across the back of a mule, with a barefoot boy astraddle, the mill had been used. It was a large

wooden structure, standing near the locks in Green river, the waters of which turned the wheels that operated the old burr mill. Three thousand bushels of wheat and 600 bushels of corn were stored in the mill when it was struck. The loss on the mill and its contents was estimated at \$12,000, with \$6,000 insurance carried.

## BASE BALL

Rockport, Ky., Aug. 1.—Rockport walked away with Central City today to the tune of 10 to 2. Buck Reneer was there, hurling a few for Rockport and deserved a shutout but a couple of bad plays after a base on balls and two more after a hit, let in the two scores. The game was called after seven innings, so the locals could play Drakesboro, but rain broke up the other game. Big Buck allowed only two hits in six innings and August Fulkerson, who retired him after the sixth, allowed only one. Buck also made ten of the Central City sluggers walk back from the plate, after taking three swings at vacant space.

Bill Barnard and Marshall Griggs led in the attack, each having a single and a double to his credit. Mike Herdex kicked in with a three-bagger that put Bud Johns across the plate and scored a moment later on Reneer's single. Bud Johns surprised everybody and himself too by stealing three bases. He got through the game without getting hurt while behind the bat, too. Neal McDougal was hanging onto all of them at first and stopped several wild pegs. Shorty Green was working good around short, cutting off more than one hit. Burns McDougal was working around third and got a two-bagger and stolen base extra. Bill Barnard went way back and got Yonts' would-be home run and cut him down at the plate. Jernigan got a timely hit but did not have a chance in the field. Altogether the boys were going good to-day and the fans were well pleased with their showing.

The batteries: Rockport—Reneer, Fulkerson, Johns and McDougal; Central City—Yonts, Fortney and Trubue. Umpires: Garrett and Chumbly.



MR. G. B. LIKENS, Ohio county's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, who should, and we verily believe will, make a clean sweep of the Democratic vote of Ohio, his native county.

In 1914 there were fifty-three deaths in Kentucky coal mines due to accidents.

## JUST ORDINARY HORSE SENSE



Tells a man that he must be careful in feeding his stock if he wants to get the best results. But it is not always so easy to get the right kind of feed. We are

FEED SPECIALISTS. And not only know just what your stock ought to have, but hunt until we find it.

At your service, sir.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO., THE PRODUCE MERCHANTS, HARTFORD, KY.

McHenry Mfg. and Machine Co. Founders and Machinists, McHENRY, KY.

All work quickly and accurately done. EDWARD NELSON, Mgr.



IT IS GREAT ECONOMY TO BUY AT OUR STORE NOW

WHEN YOU SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL SUMMER GOODS, YOU WILL ADMIRE THEM.

WHEN YOU GET OUR LOW "MARKED-DOWN" PRICES, YOU WILL BUY.

BETTER COME IN THIS WEEK.

**CARSON & CO.**

INCORPORATED.

Hartford, Kentucky.

## Plowing Time!

Wheat sowing season will soon roll around. Don't put off your plowing until the last minute.

BUY YOURSELF A NEW OLIVER RIDING BREAKING PLOW and enjoy real luxury in plowing.

It does the work so perfectly and with so little effort on the part of your team that you are always in a happy frame of mind when plowing with the Oliver.

If you don't know positively that these statements are absolutely true, ask any farmer who has used an Oliver. If he doesn't tell you they are true in every sense of the term, don't buy the plow.

A telephone call will bring our demonstrator to your field and he will show you how a real plow operates.

A demonstration places you under no obligation to buy. It must please you and do your work to your entire satisfaction or we don't want to sell it to you.

**E. P. Barnes & Bro.**  
BEAVER DAM, KY.



# VOTE FOR LAWRENCE P. TANNER FOR Commonwealth's Attorney.

(Advertisement)

## The Hartford Herald

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 132—5:05 a.m. No. 121—11:00 a.m.  
No. 122—12:29 p.m. No. 101—2:46 p.m.  
No. 102—3:31 p.m. No. 131—9:00 p.m.  
J. E. Williams, Agt.

## SOUTH AFRICA RAISES BIG AMOUNT OF TOBACCO

British Government Fosters  
Agricultural Development  
Among the Boers.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 31.—"British South Africa is now raising about 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, and the production is being constantly increased," said Edgar Elgin, of this city, who has just returned from the Transvaal, where he served the English Government five years as a tobacco expert.

According to Mr. Elgin a number of Kentuckians are conspicuously identified with the South Africa tobacco trade. Chief of these is H. W. Scherffus, who was formerly connected with the United States experimental station at Lexington. Mr. Scherffus is in general charge of the cotton and tobacco industries. The English Government is making a strong effort to develop the agricultural interests of South Africa and the scientific farming has resulted in notable progress.

Mr. Elgin was mainly identified with the marketing end of the tobacco business. Until a short time ago practically no cash was paid to the Boer farmers for the tobacco they grew, but they traded it for merchandise. Now a co-operative system, under Government supervision, has been devised, and in the region of Rustenburg, where Mr. Elgin was located, more than 2,500 growers hold membership in the organization. The Government made an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a warehouse to store the tobacco. This warehouse was under Mr. Elgin's immediate control. During one season, the Rustenburg association cleared \$32,000 which was used in erecting a second warehouse. All sales are privately made and are for cash.

The Virginia and Turkish types of tobacco are chiefly raised, and the crop matures from January to May. Nearly all of it is air-cured, sheds being built for that purpose.

Mr. Elgin will leave to-morrow for Paducah to visit his brother-in-law, W. B. Kennedy, a well known Purchase tobacco man.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

### Naval Enlistment.

The term of enlistment in the U. S. navy is four years, except for boys under 18, who enlist for minority with the consent of parents or guardians. Minors over 18 are enlisted without the consent of parent

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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or guardian, but they must furnish a birth certificate or verified written statement of parent or guardian as to their age. Only American citizens are enlisted, and no boy under 17 can be enlisted except by special permission from the department. Information regarding rates with pay, opportunities for advancement, allowances, &c., can be obtained by addressing Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington.

### THE CONSCIENCE FUND CONTINUALLY GROWING

Washington, July 30.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the "conscience fund" ever received by the Government, arrived at the Treasury Department here in a plain envelope, mailed the other day at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter, saying:

"The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another payment."

The package contained three one-thousand-dollar gold certificates, eight five-hundred-dollar certificates and thirty one-hundred-dollar silver and gold notes.

Treasury officials found nothing in the letter or the amount to indicate a connection with any of the Government's losses by fraud or theft, so they placed it with \$500,000 more which has accumulated in the Treasury vaults from conscience-stricken folk who have sent sums ranging from one cent to \$18,669. The largest sum ever received came in 1909, probably from some one who had committed a customs fraud. The \$10,000 package here came addressed to Secretary McAdoo and was marked "personal."

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam.

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### THE MOST WONDERFUL THING IN THE WEST

In the August American Magazine Philip Curtis begins a new serial novel entitled "And West is West." It is a story of California and the Expositions—a tale of love, travel, and adventure, full of comedy and life. Following is a tidbit in which one character explains to another what the most wonderful thing in the West is:

"What was the most wonderful thing in the West? We ought to see it before we go home," suggested Miss Susan.

"But Camp shook his head.

"Alas," he replied, "you never can! 'One man thought it was the Grand Canyon. Another said it was the big trees, but the prize went to a cattleman from down near the Apache Reservation who said he once knew a boy who had never seen a hog.'"

"A what?" interrupted Miss Susan.

"A hog," replied Camp, "a swine, a pig. The boy was a sailor and came from the Friendly Islands. He drifted up to this fellow's ranch, and was so fascinated with the pigs that he followed them around from day to day. He was simply overcome with their charm."

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam.

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### Unnecessary.

The first tramp, pointing to a large building on a hill, said:

"That there's the blind asylum home."

"Blind asylum home?" said the second tramp scornfully. "Humph! What's all the winders fur, then?"

## EFFICIENT NURSE FINDS ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Anna L. Bryan Is Given  
Relief by Premier Preparation.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Anna L. Bryan, an efficient trained nurse, who resides at 301 Crescent Court, Crescent Hill, this city, is among the hundreds of Louisville women who have used Tanlac, the premier preparation, with the most beneficial results. Mrs. Bryan said: "I find Tanlac very fine. I have been using it for more than a week for gastritis. I have been treated by several physicians with very poor results. At times I vomited blood, and lost weight steadily."

"I find Tanlac has given me great relief. Since I began taking the medicine I have noticed a marked improvement in my condition. I have ceased to vomit blood and have begun taking on weight. In fact, Tanlac has made me feel like a different woman, and I wish that very excellent medicine great success."

Tanlac, the premier preparation, is of unusual benefit in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, unsound sleep, faulty circulation, pallid complexion, catarrhal and bronchial troubles, coughs, colds, and the like. It is especially beneficial as a tonic for general debilitated persons, blood purifier and tissue builder.

Tanlac can be obtained in Hartford at the Ohio County Drug Co., at Z. Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam, at L. C. Morton & Son, Centertown. Advertisement.

### MOTHER FINDS HER SON, KIDNAPED YEARS AGO

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Edward Sires, 20 years old, kidnaped 17 years ago from the German Kinderfund Home, in this city, was found by Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, his mother, here to-day.

Sires, it appears, was taken to Kentucky after the kidnaping of himself and a brother in 1898. His brother was found a few years ago and restored to his mother.

Four years ago Sires' abductors in Kentucky drove him to town and deserted him. He drifted to Kansas. A few days ago he decided to return to Kentucky to hunt his abductors. He arrived in Peoria broke and appealed to the police.

### Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of constipation by arousing the liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your constipation overnight.

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### SUPERSTITIOUS INDIANS DON'T LIKE TELEPHONE

The Indians living near the celebrated Mesa Verde in southwestern Colorado are interested in the outcome of their predictions about the telephone line which the Government completed into the Mesa Verde National Park. They declare that the poles won't stand and that the wires won't talk. When asked why, they solemnly reply that the "little people" will permit no such uncanny things to come so near their ancient homes. Nor can they

be persuaded to the contrary. The white men will see for themselves, pretty soon, they say.

The Indians live in great awe of the prehistoric dwellings of the Mancos Valley, which are, by far, the finest and best preserved of any in the American southwest. They will not believe that it was Pueblo Indians, or any Indians in fact, who, so long ago that the oldest traditions described them as they now are, carved these wonderful cities out of the cliffs. They believe that spirits built the cliff dwellings, and that spirits still inhabit them. They reverently call these spirits the "little people."

For this reason it is difficult to induce Indians to approach the cliff dwellings. Whether or not the continued success of the Government telephone line will shake their superstitious faith remains to be seen.

### All Guilty!

A forlorn-looking man was brought before a Magistrate for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When asked what he had to say for himself, he said:

"Your honor, 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.' I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe, or as debauched as—"

"That will do!" thundered the Magistrate. "Thirty days! And, officer, take a list of those names and run 'em in. They're as bad a lot as he is."

### A Doctor's Prescription For Cough An Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth of one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check coughs, colds and the more dangerous bronchial and lung ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

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### The Mule and the Motor.

Rev. W. H. Haines, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Attica, Ind., took four members of his congregation for a ride in his motor car the other day. On a narrow road the minister sought to pass a team of mules. As the car was directly opposite one of the mules the animal whirled about in its harness and drove both feet against the side of the machine. This impact threw the car from the road and turned it over against a fence, pinning its passengers under it. All escaped with bruises.—[Chicago News.]

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## HELP THE KIDNEYS

Hartford Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

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Mrs. G. M. Stark, S. Main St., Madisonville, Ky., says: "I was bothered by pains across the small of my back and sides. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I got a box. They cured me and since then when I have used them they have always been of benefit."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

## Is Your Car Working Right?

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

State Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce HON. CLAUDE B. TERRELL, of Trimble county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer in the State Primary of August 7, 1915.

Secretary of State.  
We are authorized to announce G. B. LICKENS, of Ohio county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

For Circuit Judge.  
We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. S. GLENN, of Hartford, as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce T. F. BIRKHEAD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District at the primary to be held on Saturday, August 7, 1915.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.  
We are authorized to announce B. D. RINGO, of Owensboro, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce LAWRENCE P. TANNER, of Owensboro, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary Election the first Saturday in August, 1915.

For State Senator.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. THOMAS, of Ohio county, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, 7th District, composed of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties. General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce J. F. PHILLIPS, of Taylor Mines, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Ohio county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce W. S. DEAN, of Dundee, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. State Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

For Circuit Court Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce S. P. McKENNEY, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats of Ohio county, at the General Primary election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce A. C. PORTER, of Hefflin, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats of Ohio county, at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce OTTO C. MARTIN, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Ohio county, at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE H. RILEY, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Ohio county at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW THORPE, of McHenry, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Ohio county, at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

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(State Politics)

# WHO'S GOING TO PAY?

**Kentucky's State Debt is Now \$2,355,167.00—State-Wide Prohibition Will Deprive the State of \$700,000.00 a Year—Where Will It Come From?—Political Office Seekers Care Not For State Debts—They Are After the Jobs**

A little more than a year ago the County Unit Law was enacted, as the definite policy of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Kentucky. Under its provisions 106 counties now have prohibition as fully as they could have under State-wide prohibition. As a political issue the liquor question was thought to be settled. As a moral issue it was settled in accordance with the wishes of temperance people all over the State. Each county can vote out saloons when the people living in them want to do so.

Some politicians, desiring an exciting issue to aid them in obtaining control of the business and political affairs of the State, resurrected the liquor question, and proclaimed State-wide prohibition the paramount issue. Indirectly, therefore, the question will be voted upon at the primary, to be held August 7, because one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor has made that issue a fundamental part of his political program.

It is well that the voters know and consider some of the facts that vitally affect the welfare of the state, and of themselves as citizens and taxpayers. Before voting to tear up our economic system. Many ridiculous and false statements have been made by political prohibitionists, calculated and intended to deceive the voters. But here are facts that no truthful man can deny:

## CONDITION OF THE STATE TREASURY

On June 30th, 1915, one month ago, the condition of the State finances was as follows:

Outstanding interest bearing warrants ..... \$3,209,589.00  
Cash in treasury ..... 854,422.00  
Leaving a deficit, or debt, bearing interest ..... 2,355,167.00

The interest on this debt at 5 per cent is \$117,758 a year. The debt is growing larger all the time. Both principal and interest are becoming an increasing burden upon the taxpayers.

## REVENUES

The entire amount of revenue paid annually by all forms of the liquor business to the State treasury, to the counties and to the cities and towns of Kentucky, is as follows:

State revenue ..... \$700,000.00  
Revenue to the city of Louisville ..... 681,000.00  
Revenue to cities and towns other than Louisville ..... 414,000.00  
Revenue to counties from application of the county tax ..... 200,000.00  
\$1,945,000.00

While only \$700,000 of the nearly \$2,000,000 derived from the liquor business is paid directly to the State treasury, yet the \$1,245,000 paid to the cities, towns and counties of the State are of great financial assistance to them, and in this way undoubtedly promotes the prosperity of the State.

To say nothing of the revenues to cities and counties, if the \$700,000 paid by the liquor business direct to the State treasury be thrown away, as will be the case if State-wide prohibition is adopted, the State deficit, or debt, must at once be increased by that amount, making it over \$3,000,000 the first year, and this state debt must continue to increase at the rate of more than a million dollars a year until

all other property in the State is taxed sufficiently to pay off the huge accumulated debt and also provide the additional revenue necessary to make up the constant loss and bear at the same time the current running expenses of the State government. Nothing is plainer than that.

No kind of sophistry or soft-soapistry can fool intelligent people in regard to these facts.

## FALSE STATEMENTS ANSWERED.

It has been claimed by the political state-widners that state-wide prohibition will save the people money by reducing crime, pauperism, and insanity, thereby reducing the cost of criminal prosecutions. Facts and authentic statistics utterly disprove these statements. They point to Kansas as a shining example of prohibition. The following facts, taken from government statistics, prove conclusively that Kansas is not the state-wide paradise it is claimed to be:

Number of PRISONERS per 100,000 population:  
Kansas ..... 90.94  
Nine license states (average) ..... 73.54  
Number of PAUPERS per 100,000 population:  
Kansas ..... 43.49  
Nine license states (average) ..... 25.43  
(These nine states are all agricultural states similar to Kansas.)  
Number of INSANE PERSONS per 100,000 population:  
Kansas ..... 172.3  
Seventeen license states (average) ..... 124.3  
Number of DIVORCES per 100,000 population:  
Kansas ..... 286  
Thirty-one license states (average) ..... 183.5  
Number of DIVORCES granted to wives for cruelty per 100,000 population:  
Kansas ..... 24.3  
Twenty-four license states (average) ..... 14.1

The relative number of savings accounts is often quoted as a basis of comparison as to the prosperity of different states. The report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that on June 4, 1913, Kansas had 1,148 savings depositories for each 100,000 population. Twenty-seven license states had an average of 9,260 savings depositories per 100,000 population. These twenty-seven states are agricultural states similar to Kansas. So Kansas shows no better than other states in that respect.

## DEATH RATE AND DRUNKENNESS.

A few comparative figures from other states may be interesting. North Carolina and Maine, "dry" states, show respectively a death rate of 17.3 and 15.3 per 100,000 population. Nine

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teen license states show a smaller death rate, the average being 12.9 per cent. Memphis, "dry," afforded in 1912 the distressing spectacle of 64 murders per 100,000 population; Milwaukee, "wet," had only 4. Atlanta, "dry," in 1912, had 39 murders per 100,000 population; Philadelphia, "wet," had 2; Chicago, "wet," 9; Topeka, "dry," shows, in 1910, 1 arrest for drunkenness for every 64 residents; Cincinnati, "wet," 1 for every 267 residents.

The prohibition state of Maine is constantly referred to as a shining example of the results of state-wide prohibition. In Portland, their chief city, the arrests for drunkenness increased from 1,567, in 1901, to 4,532, in 1912. During that time the population increased 16 per cent, while the arrests for drunkenness increased 300 per cent. So far as Portland is concerned prohibition does not seem to prohibit.

## OUR NEIGHBOR STATES.

Right at our doors, Tennessee, with a \$12,000,000 state debt, and state-wide prohibition, has had an increase of costs of criminal prosecutions in six years of more than double what it was under the local option license system. The financial condition of Nashville, the capital city, is such that its bankrupt affairs may have to be placed in the hands of a receiver.

It is known to all men that West Virginia, which has had state-wide prohibition for only one year, is practically paralyzed financially for want of money to pay the current expenses of the state. During the same time the number of prisoners in the Charleston jail, in the capital city of the state, increased from 39, on May 1, 1914, to 92, on May 1, 1915. This, too, disproves that state prohibition saves costs of criminal prosecutions.

BESIDES THE ABOVE FACTS, THOUGHTFUL MEN MUST NOT FORGET THAT STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION WILL WIPE OUT \$6,500,000 PAID ANNUALLY BY KENTUCKY DISTILLERS FOR GRAIN; THAT \$2,200,000 PAID ANNUALLY AS WAGES WILL CEASE TO BE PAID; THAT \$2,405,000 NOW PAID ANNUALLY FOR COAL AND BARRELS WILL NO LONGER BE EXPENDED; THAT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY PAID IN INTEREST BY DISTILLERS AND BREWERS TO KENTUCKY BANKS WOULD NO LONGER BE ADDED TO THEIR EARNINGS, AND THAT \$80,000,000 BROUGHT INTO KENTUCKY ANNUALLY FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE WILL CEASE TO FLOW INTO OUR BUSINESS CHANNELS.

Ninety-five per cent of the product of Kentucky distillers is shipped out of the state, bringing into our business life a constant stream of foreign money.

Practical men, knowing that nothing can be gained for temperance, morality or economy, are determined to stand by the present system of local, county self government, and not destroy or drive from the state the countless millions of tax-paying capital and property that now constitutes one of the state's chief industrial assets. To encourage a policy of confiscation and destruction of state revenues, by nominating candidates pledged to such a program, means to the taxpayer nothing more nor less than the following necessary shifting of the tax burden:

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Spruce street or "something would happen." Mrs. Judd paid no attention to the letter.

Yesterday a second letter came saying that the money must be left by midnight. Mrs. Judd turned the letter over to her husband who took it to police headquarters.

At 10 o'clock last night a maid employed by the Judds approached the entrance to the flat building on Spruce place and dropped a package at the entrance. In the package was \$20,000 in bills, according to the police.

Inside the apartment building and watching through the windows were two detectives and Mr. Judd. After leaving the money the maid departed. Mr. Judd and the detectives kept up their watch until morning, but the package lay untouched near the entrance to the building.

When daylight came Mr. Judd left the building, picked up the package and went home.

The letters were unsigned.

## A Metal We Lack.

One metal has always been exasperatingly scarce as an ore within our boundaries—that is tin. The Steel Corporation, as a maker of tin plate, is said to be the largest consumer of tin in the world. Yet it is forced to get all its tin from abroad. Down in Bolivia a large tonnage of tin ore is mined and is shipped in

concentrated form—but not to our shores. It has to go to England and Germany, to be smelted and re-exported to us, for which we pay and reap no profit. Our failure to establish a tin industry, other than the detinning of scrap, is a sore point and something of a disgrace. There is the possibility that we can do it now, with the facilities of the Panama canal added to the distress of the European owners of the Bolivian mines. The lack of exchange facilities and this European control of the mines stand particularly in the way.—[Engineering Magazine.]

## An Enlightened Farmer.

"On what do you base your assertion that country people are brighter and more intelligent than city people, Hy?" asked the summer boarder.

"Why right here in my almanac," replied Farmer Hyperbole Medders, "it says in the cities the population is a lot denser than in the rural districts."

## In Dryest Georgia.

The House of Representatives on Friday adopted a new standing rule which provides that no member of the House shall be admitted while in an intoxicated condition, and which charges the doorkeepers especially with rigid enforcement of the same.—[Atlanta Journal.]

## POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

The Herald's Special Selections

## POLITICS IN POETRY.

"I think," declared the candidate, "That every kind of vice is vicious;

I do not even hesitate To say that folly is pernicious; I wish, my friends, to say to you— And do not let this be forgotten— That I believe it to be true That much that is decayed is rotten.

"I think that wickedness is wrong, I think that what is right is splendid;

I think that what is firm and strong Will last when what is weak is ended;

I hope I make my doctrine clear And that you will not try to beat me;

"Would be a sad mistake, I fear, If you decided to defeat me.

"I think that crime is criminal, I'm sure that foolishness is foolish;

I do not hesitate at all To tell you that the ghoul is ghoulish;

I hope, since I have been so free In setting forth my explanation, That you will cast your votes for me And thereby win my admiration."

—[By S. E. Kiser.]

## Tallest Bride and Groom.

What is believed to be the tallest couple in Pennsylvania was wedded the other day by Rev. Dr. Spindle, of Quakertown. The bridegroom is George Schaffer, six feet seven inches in his stockings, who achieved quite a reputation as a tall man when a member of the Allentown police force. The bride is Mrs. Angie Kern, six feet two inches. Each is about 40 years of age.—[Allentown (Penn.) Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

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## BLACKMAILERS FAILED TO GET PACKAGE LEFT

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Minneapolis, Minn., July 31.—Harold Lee Judd, husband of Florence Gath Judd, the former partner of Charles G. Cates, with two city detectives watched all night in an apartment at 74 Spruce place, in an effort to capture blackmailers who have been sending threatening letters to Mrs. Judd. The writers of the letters are still at large.

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## OMINOUS DANGER NOW THREATENS

The Democratic Party Of  
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IN STATE-WIDE ISSUE FORCED

Into the Political Arena—  
Party Supremacy Is the  
Principal Question.

### THE SITUATION SUMMED UP

Brought up like a rude Macedon, I was taught to call "a spade a spade," and having no axe to grind, I trust mere time-serving expediency does not obscure my perspective.

Centuries of experience, as well as his natural love of liberty, has taught the freeman that he cannot, without gravest danger, suffer the slightest act of usurpation to pass unnoticed. Four years ago a lot of misguided agitators, who seem to be temperately incapable of tracing those nice lines of demarcation that distinguish politics from social and religious functions, and who, strangely enough, hug the delusion that legislation is the one great specific for all social evils, had so involved the two political parties of the State in the temperance question that has no more to do with true politics than Euclid's Seventh Problem or the Jumbo Jag, that some action was imperative.

With the explicit understanding that the adoption of the County Unit law, which will do all for temperance that any legislation can do, would entirely eliminate from politics this firebrand and leave the party united and free to address itself to the crying needs of State affairs, the Democrat party, in a regular platform convention, adopted that plank. It was the extreme limit of concessions that Home Rule can make to insidious Federal aggression—the frontier where Democracy ends and a stupefying paternalism begins.

That platform is still in full force and will remain so till the people reassemble and formulate another. The party is thoroughly committed to the principles of county unit and all are bound to stand by them, especially all who have accepted public office on these terms. But none are so peculiarly and solemnly bound as Mr. Beckham himself. Not only because he participated in that convention as a delegate and claims chief credit for the adoption of that plank, not only because he is bound like all other Democrats and still more firmly bound by having accepted a high office on that platform, but pre-eminently because, when it came to his election to the U. S. Senate, he found the county unit Democrats mistrusting his candor, suspicious of his designs—like Mrs. Beauchamp "had no overweening confidence in any of them"—i. e., Beckham, Haly and Vanzant, without whose support his name was mud, his "place in the sun" a preposterous Welch-rabbit dream, and to placate these well-grounded fears he had to go down on his very knees in abject appeals to Louisville and pledge anew his loyalty to the platform and swear he would not agitate the question in the party. How well he has kept these pledges that made him Senator his trail all over the State cries out like a Stentor, and in all this swing 'round the circle as if to add insult to treachery, hand in hand, cheek by jowl with Judge O'Rear, the cutest, sleekest, rankest, d—dest Republican in the State, who for years has been making a contemptible catspaw of the prohibition sentiment, his latest feat being to unload State-wide upon his twin angel, Mr. Beckham, and break for county unit.

Now with some bat-eyed apologist rise on his hunkers and tell an innocent bystander just why this fellow is tearing over the country, raging for State-wide, sowing the seeds of discord on every hand, forcing this question back into politics in violation of both the principle and policies of his party, disloyal alike to party and friends and trying to make a virtue of his very treachery?

I've asked a thousand Democrats, what's the scheme but friend nor foe could tell. Even Claude Terrell, who of all men should know the inner workings of that odious, invisible Frankfort office-trust, with whom I recently had an hour's interview, could not—or was it, would not—tell.

There's but one solution to this riddle and that is to destroy Stanley at any cost. For, say what you may

as to his alleged intemperance, the one thing that strikes terror to the Third House, the one ghost that will not down, is they well know that if ever Owsley Stanley reaches Frankfort as Governor, they will be scourged from the temple like malefactors—their little game will be busted like a charge of powder in an old gourd—hence, with backs to wall, halting at nothing, they fight for existence.

The people are the origin of all just powers. They take orders from no man or set of men not holding their commission. Democracy is nothing if not an eternal protest against bossism and machine rule. Then tell me just how, when and where this gang of charlatans acquired the authority to ignore platforms, dictate nominations, prescribe principles and issues and then with the swagger of effrontery, order red-blooded Democrats to "take their medicine." I deny and defy their authority to put me to the choice between my conscience and party fealty, to force me to choose between voting against the regular platform and defeating the whole State ticket, many of whom are loyal to the platform but powerless to avert this outrage.

Just now we have three excellent men, any one of whom would make a good Governor, running on the regular platform, which will so divide up the county unit vote that it makes the nomination of McChesney—the Beckham-Haly candidate—highly probable, which might mean the final election of Morrow.

But, thanks to the laws of retribution, this debauchery is sure to rebound. Natural laws avenge themselves upon those who scout them. When once the people realize how they have been betrayed, things 'round town won't be so deadly quiet—you'll hear the band playing Chopin's rousing old quickstep, "Hell's Broke Loose In Georgia." Fox that compact, tight little coterie of bold buccaneers whose chief bugler is Beckham and whose chief fagman is Haly, with their retinue of pliant flunkies, are sailing a mighty frail craft upon a mighty dangerous sea, and, soon or late, you'll hear of a little joe-boat swamped in a terrific storm at sea with all on board lost.

Then—well, and then the crazy old moon will sail on just as if Haly and Beckham had never been born, never said a word or done a thing.

So, dance on, ye gay little Ol' vetts, but you'd better beat it while the roads are dry, for you have already suttin'ly done tore yo' pants with the Pennyrile.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT.  
Rockport, Ky., Aug. 2, 1915.

SMALLHOUSE.  
Aug. 2.—Mr. — Jarvis, wife and child and Mrs. Jas. Taylor and son Charley, of South Carrollton, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Thelma, Anna Laura and Emmaline Jago, of Owensboro; Mary and Ethel Barnard, of Island, and Inez Drake, of Owensboro, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Sallie Drake and Mr. Oppie Kittinger.

Mrs. J. S. Trunnell and children, of Utica, are visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Ott Kimbley and family, of Arizona, are visiting his people here. Mr. Letcher Bennett and wife contemplate moving to near Owensboro soon.

Mr. Charlie Overton and wife and Mr. David Oldham and wife, Centertown, attended church here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, Beaver, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Fred Boone and baby are on the sick list.

## BURN NEGRO TO DEATH ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Thousands Surround Pyre Of  
Alleged Murderer—Work  
Of a Frenzied Mob.

Temple, Tex., July 30.—Will Stanley, a negro arrested on a charge of murdering the three Grimes children last Wednesday night, was taken from the Justice courtroom at midnight and was burned on the public square in the presence of thousands of men and women. People had thronged the streets all afternoon and evening awaiting the outcome of the examination of alleged accomplices brought from Rogers to-night.

The scene on the well-lighted public square at the time of the burning of the negro was spectacular. The mob had chosen an open space in which to build their pyre, this being surrounded by men who yelled and cheered as they shoved the negro into the flames. All about the streets were filled with pedestrians and automobiles loaded with onlookers. Trees fringing the street on the side of the square nearest the burning were filled with boys, while scattered through the crowds were many young girls.

When Stanley was cast into the flames he struggled to escape, but was repeatedly shoved back. Several men said Stanley confessed that he did the killing, claiming that he had been hired to do the deed. He begged to be permitted to live long enough to tell all about it, but his alleged admission of guilt was sufficient for those around the fire. A shot was fired, which some claim struck the struggling negro. His struggles soon ceased and the gathering began to disperse. In a few minutes the square was practically deserted and the crowds had vanished.

Two negroes, said to have been mentioned by Stanley in his story told to the officers, were apprehended at Rogers and were brought to Temple to-night, but were released after an examination and told to leave town.

As the mob left the Justice Court building with their prisoner shortly before midnight, a number of men and boys went through alleys and side streets gathering dry goods boxes with which to make the fire. After the fire had burned out, the dismembered body was dragged out and hanged to a telephone pole.

The crime for which Stanley was burned occurred during Wednesday night. Thursday morning a neighbor calling at the Grimes home found the three children of the household lying in pools of blood. The parents had been beaten about the heads and bodies to such an extent that not until to-day were they entirely conscious. To-night both were resting well, although the condition of the father is critical.

HOPEWELL.  
Aug. 2.—Mrs. Shelby Rock fell dead Thursday, the 22d, while at her work, caused by a flow of blood to her brain. She was buried at the Hopewell cemetery the 23d, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Vanhoy, of Dundee circuit. She was a member of the M. E. Church at Bethel, near Horton, Ky. She leaves a husband and ten children—six boys and four girls—and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. H. King, of East St. Louis, Ill., spent a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. C. G. Taylor, recently. He returned Tuesday, the 27th, accompanied by his wife and son Paul and Miss Jessie Taylor, who had been visiting their parents for two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Ford spent a night recently in Island, Ky., with his father-in-law, Mr. Drake.

Mr. John Miles was sick a few days the first of last week, but is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Engler spent a few days and nights with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Engler, who is very sick and has been for some time. They live near Rockport.

We are sorry to say our teacher is sick and there will be no school till Wednesday.

Little Miss Irene Bennett, of Centertown, is visiting Miss Margaret Taylor.

DEMOCRATS, remember Gabe Likens has always worked hard for the success of the party. Let's see how many votes we can give him.



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